

# MORE OUT ON STRIKE

## COL. E. L. SWEETSER

### Thinks Trouble in Lawrence Will be Settled Soon

**LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.**—The paper mill workers who have struck at the plants of the Champion International Co. and the Merrimack Paper Co. officially joined the striking textile workers today. The action was taken at a meeting this afternoon when the executive committee of the textile mill strikers voted to receive delegates from the striking paper workers. The paper workers demand a 15 per cent. wage increase and double pay for overtime work, the same as the textile operatives.

At the meeting it was stated that the men in the paper mills worked 67 hours a week on the day shift and 65 hours on the night shift for wages that run as low as \$7.25 a week. Women who do the same work as men, it was said, receive \$6 but work only 54 hours a week.

The Champion mill, where 300 persons are on strike, is closed, but the Merrimack mill, employing about 200 hands, is still in operation. At this forenoon's meeting Leader Eitor of the strikers instructed the paper mill strikers to exert every effort toward forcing the closing of the Merrimack mill.

Col. Sweetser, commanding the provisional regiment of militia here, said today that in his belief indications for an early settlement of the trouble were favorable. Much progress was being made, he said, toward bringing owners and operatives together. The only thing now remaining to be settled being the point whether the owners will meet the operatives in a general conference or whether each mill will insist on treating with its own employees.

William D. Heywood, the western labor leader, who was once charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunhagen of Idaho, is expected to reach the city within a day or two to assist in organizing the strikers still further. John B. Thompson, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, is also due here within a day or two on a similar errand.

#### PLEAD NOT GUILTY

#### MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FINDING OF DYNAMITE

**LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.**—When the cases of the eight persons who were arrested Saturday on the finding of several boxes of dynamite in the city, were called for trial today, all pleaded not guilty. The cases, then, were continued until next Friday at the request of Assistant City Marshal Samuel C. Logan. He said that "things are not yet satisfactory to the police" and asked for further time to allow the state police to continue their investigations. The belief that the dynamite was "planted" was still held, he said.

Judge McCreary, who presided at the court, said that just today at the present time "there is much to indicate that some of the defendants are good persons or times of some persons who are interested in maintaining a reputation in the city." He said he understood the state police are still in the matter and that they are endeavoring to find out exactly who was responsible.

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#### TRAIN COLLIDED

#### J. T. Harahan, Native of Lowell, Was Among Those Who Were Killed

**CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 22.**—James T. Harahan, 37, former president of the Illinois Central, was among those killed in a collision of two trains at Kimmunity, Ill., today. Harahan recently retired from the presidency of the Illinois Central road after a pension. He had been using his position as president of the Illinois Central to "harbor" his own personal interests. Mr. Harahan succeeded in retaining the office of the presidency of the Illinois Central for a time but Mr. Harahan continued as head of the Illinois Central but the right continued when Mr. Fish sought through the courts to enjoin the Harahan interests from voting Illinois Central stock. Mr. Harahan was a native of Lowell, Mass., and had been in Kimmunity, Ill., since 1908. He was succeeded as president by C. C. Markham.

Three trainmen were injured and the passengers in the crash were badly shaken and bruised. Train number 25, known as the New Orleans express, was taking water at Kimmunity at one o'clock when train number 2, the Panama limited, ran into the rear of number 25. The killed were in the private car of Mr. Harahan. Their bodies were found near the berths they occupied.

Only one occupant of the private car, the secretary of Mr. Harahan, escaped. The engine of number 2 ploughed its way through the private car which was attached to number 25, and was stopped by the steel coaches immediately preceding. The impact drove the standing train for a distance down the tracks, although its brakes were locked.

The engineer and fireman of the limited were killed and injured but were able to take the train south as soon as the wreckage was cleared away. Better trains left Centralia for the wreck intended to bring the injured and dead to this place. The limited carried sleeping cars only and withstood the crash unscathed. The express was composed of coaches, but of steel. The trains were due to pass south of Centralia, but because of the collision late in the afternoon, it was delayed at Kimmunity.

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#### HENRY J. MURPHY

#### Lowell Boy Has Made \$15,000 in Six Months

One of the most successful of the younger set of real estate operators in Canada is Henry J. Murphy of this city. He has made out six months ago in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, as a full-fledged real estate man and since that time his operations have netted him over \$15,000. His father, Philip Murphy, formerly



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of Lowell, entered in the real estate business in Calgary six years ago and has accumulated a fortune estimated at \$100,000. Henry started for his father before engaging in business for himself.

Henry J. Murphy is a bright, enterprising young man. He has been visiting his mother, William Murphy, former superintendent of the Farmers' Trust Insurance Co. in this city. The Lowell boy, who has made good in Calgary with credit for Calgary, Wednesday morning, "I like Lowell, the city of my birth," he said, "but I must confess that I am head over heels in love with Calgary. There is something doing there every minute and the way to fortune is open to the enterprising man who is willing to work and capable of studying conditions."

"I am only 18 years old and I have seen the city of Calgary grow in population from 10,000 to 65,000. The total assessment of the city in 1906 was \$1,000,000 and today it is \$12,000,000. I have been in the real estate business there less than six months and my investments thus far have netted me more than \$15,000. We are in the midst of the great wheat belt and every acre of it from west to east is being put in good crops. We have all kinds of manufacturing industries and everything is booming. I know only a number of men from this section who have made good in that country."

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Action Against American Safety Tread Co.

An attachment in the sum of \$30,000 was filed at the registry of deeds office this morning against the American Safety Tread company of this city in an action of tort brought about by John J. O'Donnell of Somerville, Mass.

#### THE POLICE COURT

#### Man Sentenced to Jail for Larceny

Walter J. Ashworth was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning after being found guilty of the larceny of one and one-half gallons of sherry wine and three jugs, the property of Charles L. Warren & Co. There was also a charge of drunkenness preferred against him which was filed. Ashworth admitted that he was guilty of both drunkenness and larceny but said he would not have stolen the wine goods but for the fact that he was under the influence of liquor. He pleaded to be given a chance but when his record was produced the court evidently felt that there was little hope of reformation and imposed a sentence of three months in jail.

#### Continued Until Tomorrow

Harvey B. Ballou was charged with the larceny of a coat from in front of the Cook Tuxedo Co's store on January 17th. He said he did not know what he was doing, for he was drunk. He was ready for trial but the government was not and the case was continued until tomorrow morning. Ballou being held under \$200 bonds for his appearance at that time.

#### Other Offenders

Antie McCabe and John Fleming were on parole from the state farm. They violated the condition of their parole by getting drunk and therefore they will be returned to that institution.

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#### REV. FR. HARKINS

#### Lowell Priest is Critically Ill in Boston

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's church in this city, is at the Carney hospital, Boston, at the point of death. He went to the hospital Friday to undergo an operation, but upon an examination by the specialists in attendance it was discovered that he was suffering with an attack of cerebro thrombosis and that his condition was too serious to stand an operation. His condition began to grow worse as time passed and today he was reported as deathly ill. This morning Rev. Henry C. Renshaw, assistant pastor of St. Margaret's, was summoned to the hospital and no hope was entertained for the pastor's recovery. The news of the beloved clergyman's condition spread through the city and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides. At the time of going to press Fr. Harkins' condition was reported to be very critical.

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Garde d'Honneur

The executive committee of the convention conferred with Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence and Major Sweetser and the latter advised them not to parade if possible, as a military parade in the midst of Lawrence would be apt to excite the strikers and trouble might result. Therefore dispatches were immediately sent to the different guards of New England asking them to send delegates only. However, a number of them had already left and were on their way. The parade as planned did not take place and instead the delegates marched in two to the church.

There were delegates from all over New England and Canada, and the program yesterday consisted of a solemn high mass at St. Anne's church, followed by a banquet at city hall and a meeting of the congress in the evening at Franco-American hall, Garde Laurier's headquarters.

The three local guards, Garde Frontenac, Garde Jacques-Cartier, and Garde d'Honneur, were present in a body, as well as guards from Haverhill, Amesbury, Newburyport, Nashua, Fall River, New Bedford, Manchester and Biddeford.

The delegates assembled at Franco-American hall and at 7 o'clock marched to St. Anne's church, Franklin street, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Doyon, S. M., assisted by Rev. Fr. Girard and Branch. St. M., as deacon and sub-deacon.

After the mass the delegates returned to the direction of Mr. Bernard rendered by the Rev. Fr. Doyon, S. M., as deacon and sub-deacon. The sermon, a powerful one on Catholics and Catholics, was given by Rev. Fr. Doyon, S. M., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., spiritual director general of the brigade.

At the conclusion of the church service the delegates marched to city hall where a banquet was served. The attendance around the festive board numbered over 300 and Joseph Monette, Esq., presided over the festivities. Sir Wilfred Laurier of Canada, Justice Dugas, Doyon of Fall River, and Gov. Aram J. Robit of Rhode Island were expected but were unable to attend.

Laurier Monette called to order after the feast and after a brief address of welcome to the delegates, Michael A. Scanlon, mayor of Lawrence, who had welcomed the guests in behalf of the city and spoke at length on the strike, which is the topic of the day in the down-river city. He also expressed his sorrow because the parade did not take place. He said that the citizens would rather see a military parade in the city than see the militia guarding the mills. In the course of his remarks the speaker said he firmly believed an agreement would be reached between the strikers and the mill officials within a few days.

The next speaker was Rev. R. P. Doyon, S. M., pastor of St. Anne's church, who spoke on the Catholic church and its members. His remarks were well received. Mr. A. Rivard, secretary of "La Societe du Parler Bon Français" of Quebec, was the next speaker. In closing his address, the speaker invited the brigade to attend in a body the convention of his society which will be held in Canada in June.

Rev. Jules d'Amour of L'Action sociale de Quebec, was unable to attend, and he was represented by Mr. Jules Doyon of Quebec. The next speaker was Rodolphe Bedard, lieutenant of the 6th regiment of Montreal, who spoke on military affairs. Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. P., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., spoke on the brigade, while Dr. E. A. Ruest, M. D., of Pawtucket, R. I., spoke on Pinkie St. Jean, Garde d'Anjou, and A. E. Robit, of Lawrence responded to the toast "The Ladies."

Seated at the first table were: God-fred Dupre, Esq., Biddeford Me.; E. A. Ruest, M. D., Pawtucket, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robit, Lawrence; William H. Whelan, Brockton; Albert

J. Mandeville, Williamsville, Conn.; Dr. A. St. George, Fall River; J. B. Lavigne, Fitchburg; Horace Desbriens, Lowell; Capt. L. Joseph Rioux, Fall River; J. A. Smith, Lowell; A. J. Bourget, Fall River; P. H. Bartholomew, Manchester; J. A. Touchette, Clermont, N. H.; A. A. Cote, Fitchburg; Albert Bergeron, Lowell; D. S. Hollenmaier, Lawrence; Miss Anna Fallberg, Woonsocket, R. I.; Miss E. E. Blain, Lawrence; Edgar J. Deroussau, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Couture, Lawrence; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cyr, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mitchell, Lawrence; Dr. J. Grenier, General Philippe Doucette, Manchester; P. J. Pelletier, Manchester; Joseph Poisson, New Bedford; V. J. Huot, Lawrence; Montminy, Biddeford, Me.; Nap. V. Garon, Biddeford, Me.; L. A. Robit, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demers, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Blanchard, Newburyport; Charles J. E. Bazin, Milbury; Dr. Jules Lorrain, Quebec; Rodolphe Bedard, Montreal; A. Rivard, Quebec; Rev. R. P. Placanis, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. P., St. Hyacinthe; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Hon. M. A. Scanlon, Lawrence; Daniel O'Connell, Lawrence; E. J. Laroche, Lowell.

The banquet came in a close at 5 o'clock and for two hours the delegates were given a chance to visit relatives or friends in the city. At 7:50 o'clock the first session of the convention opened at Franco-American hall.

In the absence of President General A. J. Martineau of Williamsville, Vice President General Ernest Bergeron of Lawrence opened the congress. Prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Doyon, S. M., of Lawrence followed by the singing of the brigade's hymn.

The committee on credentials was called upon to report on their work and the following list of guards and delegates was read:

Honneur-Champville, Manchester; P. H. Doucette, Joseph Dionne, Norbert Mariel and William Vandal, St. George, Manchester; P. J. Pelletier, Desire Dussault, M. Voyer and M. Grenier, Houlton, Lowell; J. L. Lamoureux, A. J. Jean, Nelson Phillips and Emile Bordet, St. Jean Baptiste, Manchester; R. Boucher, Nap. Gosselin, O. Gagnon, Geo. St. Jean, P. St. Jean Baptiste, Woonsocket, E. J. Vezina, Dr. E. A. Ruest, L. Demers and Ed. Cadieux, Lowell.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offers to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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Fancy Ribbons, in stripes, Dresden and checked with Persian designs, regular 19c and 25c quality, for ..... 15c Yard  
4-Inch Satin Ribbon, in Alice, white and emerald, regular 19c quality, for ..... 12 1-2c Yard  
4-Inch Taffeta, in white, cream, black and emerald, regular 15c quality, for ..... 12 1-2c Yard  
One lot of Dresden, in pink, lavender, pale blue and green, regular 15c quality, for ..... 12 1-2c Yard  
4-Inch Striped and Polka Dot Satin, in all colors, regular 15c quality, for ..... 8c Yard  
One lot No. 9 Cream Taffeta and Gros-grain in all shades, made especially for blanket binding, regular 7c and 10c quality, for ..... 4c Yard  
No. 9 Moire and Plain Beiting in red, white, black, brown, lavender, reseda and Alice blue, regular 10c and 15c quality, for 5c Yard  
Special value in No. 12 Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, nice width for neckwear, regular 25c quality, for ..... 19c Yard  
Nos. 9 and 12 Satin and Taffeta, in pink, pale blue, Alice blue, white and black, regular 5c quality, for ..... 5c Yard

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One lot of High-grade TRUNKS, covered with woven hose duck, cast brass corners, full riveted, compartment tray, cloth lined, hardwood cleats on sides, top and bottom, regular price \$10.00, ..... Clearance Sale Price, Only \$5.98

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All STEAMER TRUNKS marked down considerably below the cost price.

#### BAGS

One lot of 14 and 16-Inch HAND BAGS, serviceable for lunch or shopping purposes, regular price \$1.25, ..... Clearance Sale Price, Only 60c Each  
One lot BOOK or SPECIE BAGS, solid leather, sewed-in handles, lined, French enswend seams, regular price \$2.75, ..... Clearance Sale Price, Only \$1.75

75 SOLE LEATHER BAGS, sizes 14 and 18-inch, ring handle, drop lock, leather lined, outside gusset, hand-sewed corners, regular price \$6.50, ..... Clearance Sale Price, Only \$3.98

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12 Fiber Grass Cases, 24-inch solid frame, sole leather corners and warranted waterproof, regular value \$1.25, ..... Clearance Sale Price, Only 69c

**ALL OUR OTHER HIGH-GRADE SUIT CASES MARKED DOWN ACCORDINGLY**

PALMER STREET—NEAR AVENUE DOOR

### Clearance Sale of NOTIONS and BUTTONS

Needle Books, regular price 75c, ..... Sale Price, Only 49c Each  
Capsheaf Safety Pins, regular prices 6c, 8c and 10c each, ..... Sale Price, Only 5c Card  
Dress Shields, regular price 15c pair, ..... Sale Price, 2 Pairs 25c  
500 Dozen Pearl Buttons, regular prices 12 1-2c to 30c each, ..... Sale Price, Only 10c Card  
Lot of Fancy Buttons, regular prices 39c to \$1.50 dozen, ..... Sale Price, 35c Dozen  
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# 10,000 SKATERS



Photo by Will Hounds

LECTURE OF SKATERS AT SHEDD ICE PARK, TAKEN AT 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

## Enjoyed the Sport at Shedd Park— Many on the River

Many thousands of people enjoyed skating yesterday. The different skating places in Lowell and vicinity were crowded with skaters and the weather was just what is popular for the sport. Shedd park in Lake Umbagog, the upper Merrimack river, and many other places which were popular.

The electric cars brought thousands from a distance but the people on foot kept in a steady stream in park all the afternoon. It is estimated that there were over 10,000 people there during the afternoon.

The recent Shedd park was in better condition yesterday than it has been since the place was flooded this year.

From early morning until late in the evening there was a steady stream of people going to and from the park. The number of those who visited the park has skated and kept on the move all the time and undoubtedly a number of those who had skated on yesterday for the first time this season and that it is probable to have no touch of a good thing.

On the ice were little boys who were just learning to skate, then there was the boy who enjoys a good hockey game and never tires of skating. There was also the young man and young lady and even some elderly people who enjoy skating as much at the present time as they did when younger.

Since the installation of the lights at the park, skating at night is quite as safe as in the day time. The skaters were skating over the ice at the park last night until 10 o'clock.

The upper Merrimack river was well patronized and many preferred that place to Shedd park or other surfaces owing to the length and width of the skating surface. In the vicinity of the Veepier bent landing the ice was rather rough, but after once passing over that point the surface was very smooth. Those who entered the ice from the east of the Gage bridge were able to avoid the rough spots.

Those who indulge long distance skating found the ice in good condition for miles up the river.

As usual there were many fancy skaters who attracted considerable attention by their costumes. The skaters, about two of the best skaters in the city, were on the ice and entertained hundreds of people by their clever skating.

It was wanted to overthrow this shark, and the other two, which were smaller, and the company found that they would not get it in the end. The shark was only seventy feet long and weighed about 100 tons. It was killed on a 500-foot stock at a place called in Providence.

### BUNKER COAL

CONSIDERABLE IS CONSUMED IN THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, has issued a statement of the coal consumed in the United States in 1911. The statement estimates the coal consumed on the oceans of the world at approximately 75 million tons per annum valued at over 250 million dollars.

An exact statement of the quantity of coal consumed by the merchant marine and coastwise trade cannot be made, owing to the fact that comparatively few countries state in separate figures the quantity of coal supplied to vessels for their own use, or for "bunkering" purposes. The United States statistics show about 2 million tons of coal supplied to vessels at ocean ports to be bunkered for their own use, and the British reports show about 20 million tons supplied to vessels in the foreign trade and 2½ million tons in the coastwise trade. This would make for the two great coal producing countries of the world, the United States and the United Kingdom, a total of over 22 million tons supplied directly to vessels for "bunkering" purposes. In addition to this, however, a very considerable percentage of the coal sent out of Great Britain as "exports" passes to ports and stations in various parts of the world, from which it is finally supplied to ocean vessels for bunkering purposes. A paper presented before the Royal Statistical society of England by D. A. Thomas, M. P., stated that:

"The great bulk of our export of coal is for the use of steamships, and it is within the track to say that over half of our exports are for bunkering purposes." " Cardiff alone ships over a million tons annually to Port Said, over a half million to Malta and Gibraltar, about the same quantity to Cape Verde and the Canaries, over 200,000 to Colombia, and large quantities to Aden, practically the whole of which goes to bunker at steam vessels calling to coal at those depots."

As the British exports of coal, aside from that recorded as supplied to vessels for bunkering purposes amounted in 1910 to over 42 million tons, the above quoted estimate would seem to justify adding to the 20 million tons recorded as bunkered by the United Kingdom and the United States another 20 million as the share of British exports which finally becomes bunker coal through purchase by bunkering purposes at ports or stations to which it was originally exported. While the bureau of statistics is unable to state the share of American coal exports which become vessel bunkers outside of that actually reported as bunker

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### CATHOLIC NEWS

#### Items From the Different Parishes

Rev. W. George Mullin celebrated high mass yesterday at St. Peter's church and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan preached a most instructive sermon on the gospel of the day. Next Wednesday evening a meeting of the committee of men and women in charge of the parish reunion will be held, and a large attendance is expected. During the week tickets have been distributed for the affair and everything points to its being an unqualified success.

Rev. Fr. Burns, spiritual director of St. Peter's Holy Name society, is gratified at the success with which the union service was conducted. Particular note is he pleased with the showing made by his own society, in whose welfare he is deeply interested.

The arrangements for the whist and dancing party by the young ladies of the candy table at the reunion go on and it is expected that it will be a great success. Miss Lila Ginty, the general manager, and her very efficient committee have worked zealously for the affair.

Through the date of the election of officers of the Holy Name society has not been set. It is evident that when it occurs it will be a most interesting session, and one that will attract a large attendance of members.

The decision of Pres. Richard T. Lyons not to stand for a re-election has started a lively yet entirely friendly contest for the position.

**At St. John's Hospital**  
At the beautification service at St. John's hospital yesterday Miss Gertrude P. Keacher, the accomplished young soprano of St. Peter's church, rendered Wiseman's beautiful "O Salutaris." Miss Keacher possesses a rich soprano voice of excellent quality, and she gave the

beautiful hymn with deep devotion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman.

**Fr. McManus to Speak**  
Rev. Thomas P. McManus, pastor of St. Laurence's church in Brookline, and well known in Lowell, will be among the speakers at the banquet of the Holy Cross club of Boston in the Hub on Wednesday evening.

**Lowell Men on Committees**  
Messrs. James P. Owens, Humphrey O'Sullivan and George M. Harrison are among the Lowell men who are members of the committees in charge of the banquet to Cardinal O'Connell at the Somerset hotel. Quite a number of Lowell men will attend the affair.

**Catholic Societies to Meet**  
The next convention of the Catholic societies in relation to St. Patrick's day will be held Feb. 10th.

**Sacred Heart Church**  
The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sermon was preached by Rev. Leonard O'Sullivan, O. M. I. Prior to the sermon a beautiful "Ave Creator" was sung by Eugene McCarthy.

In the evening at 8:30 Holy Hour services were held in the church. The congregation was large and the special music was given was very impressive and excellently rendered.

**Holy Trinity Church**  
Special services were held at the Holy Trinity church on High street yesterday morning, at which an impressive musical program was given. At the offertory Miss Rose E. Vigeant rendered a beautiful "Ave Maria." She sang it with deep devotion and fine expression. After communion Dr. Geo. E. Chase sang "O Salutaris," in an excellent manner.

Miss Minnie O'Connell of Everett street, Lowell, who has been quite ill at her home, is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. William P. Hogan of Somerset street, Roxbury.

## Water Front Burst

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## FELL TO HIS DEATH

### Harry Hewitt Dropped From Top of Chimney at Clinton

CLINTON, Jan. 22.—Harry F. Hewitt, aged 44, of East Providence, was instantly killed here yesterday by a fall from the top of a 150-foot chimney in the yard of the Halloway Carpet company plant. He struck a concrete walk and early every bone in his body was broken.

The tragic circumstances of his death cast a gloom over the entire town, and to the widespread sorrow occasioned by the fact that already there were no less than 10 bodies in the awaiting burial, the largest number in the history of the community.

Hewitt and his brother-in-law, Edward Fletcher, came to Clinton several weeks ago under contract with the Halloway Carpet company. He demolished the 150-foot stack and began work on the corporation. It was a part of an old house plant supposed to have been built by a contractor at plant also being destroyed.

The corporation has been tearing down the several chimneys as they were useless. The smaller ones were thrown down by the men last week with a dynamite. Located as it was, it was not possible to overtake this larger one, and it was decided to tear it down with a derrick.

**Planned to Drop Cap**  
The two men in 1911 began erecting scaffolding on the east side of the stack, and in the next few weeks, while a derrick of ladder was being used to remove the cap, they intended to remove the top with a derrick.

The men went to work about 8:30 yesterday morning, planning to use a derrick to remove the cap. It was not until about 10 o'clock that the derrick was in position at the base of the chimney. Hewitt was standing on the chimney top with his

shankling within the stack when suddenly that section of the cap broke away and carried him with it to the ground.

At the time the chimneys of St. John's church, just across the street from the stack and separated only by an intervening weaver shop, were peeling out "Never, My God to Thee," and the parishioners were gathered by hundreds for the 10:30 mass. Many people saw the man as he plummeted to death and were overcome by horror at the sight.

The ladders to the east were not carried away when the south section of the cap gave way, and Fletcher was "rained down" and from the milk road to the ground to find the crushed body of his brother-in-law. Employees of the corporation were soon attracted, and Dr. J. J. Goodwin, assistant coroner, examiner and the police department were informed. Dr. Goodwin ordered the removal of the body to an undertaker's and today it will be taken to Providence.

Hewitt had been engaged in stone and chimney work for 25 years. For the past 16 years he had escaped any child. He leaves a wife and 11 children.

The brother-in-law tells the story of the accident as follows:

"Harry had a premonition of death. The past week he had been uneasy in mind and 10 times he had called his wife on the telephone. He wanted to talk with her frequently. He had spoken of his long unmanly run accident and had several times said that he would not live long."

"We went to work at 8 o'clock this morning and I was the first to climb the ladders. When I got up I noticed that Harry was a long time in following and I saw that he stopped three times in the climb. I remarked when he finally appeared at the top, 'You have your breath easily,' and he replied, 'Yes, and I will use it for as long as I can.'"

"We were seated on the cap when the derrick began to ring and Harry remarked about their safety and said, 'I am not going to get out of here.' 'Toward, they are pulling for me.' 'But me they are not.'"

"I tried to reach the tool and as I passed it to him I saw the whole section of cap give away and he went falling to the ground."

"Then I got back to earth. I don't remember, of course, I came down the ladders, but I have no remembrance of the accident. When I got to the ground I have been here in a semi-conscious condition for a time."

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## REV. GEO. F. KENNGOTT

## Gives Interesting Statistics in His Annual Report

At the First Trinitarian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott, made his annual report and prefaced it with a very interesting talk on "The State of the Church."

Thirty-three new members were received into the church last year, 27 on confession of faith and six by letter. There have been seven removals by death, as follows: Mrs. Lavina A. Pinkham, Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, Mrs. Annie M. Graves, Mrs. Kate F. Kittredge, Mrs. Maria J. Wing, Mrs. Sylvia A. Whitney and Mr. William A. Carter; ten by letter to other churches, and 17 by revision of the roll, a total of 27. The total membership of the church is 756, of whom 228 are males and 528 females, and 125 of these are non-residents. It has been our custom to drop 10 every year from the roll of membership for having failed to communicate with the pastor or clerk, on account of "profit and loss," and thus the roll is kept fairly clear. There are 752 families that look to the pastor for pastoral care, of which 95 are within half a mile of city hall, 291 within a mile, and 278 over a mile from city hall; 45 are in Belvidere, 127 in Centralville, 57 in Pawtucketville, 182 in the downtown section, 80 in the South common and Ayer City sections, 224 in upper and lower Highlands. There are nine families in Chelmsford, 12 in Dancourt, two in Tewksbury, one in Wamesett, one in Tyngsboro, four in Ripperton, three in Pelham. Pastoral visits have been made in districts as widely separated as Palestine and California.

Every effort is made by letter and otherwise to keep ourselves informed concerning the residence and condition of our members. With our shifting population this is not easy. It is desired that every member of the church will keep the clerk or pastor informed concerning any change of residence, and non-resident members are requested to write us at least once a year and, if possible, contribute something to its support. For the church has to pay right costs a member to the Andover association. It has always been a great delight to receive letters from the non-resident members in answer to the notification of their union with the church. There is an extract from one such letter: "I have many times told my friends how you built your church out of a barren hill, and made such a success and a happy family style of a congregation of the whole proposition, and while I am a very poor representative, I am proud of my home church, especially its history."

Our Sunday school, which includes the young and old of our congregation, numbers 895, after a careful revision of the roll, showing a net gain of 37 over a year ago, with a steady increase. During the last two months, 70 new scholars have been added. The grade

roll numbers 123. The attendance is quite constant, and the school is in good condition. The home department, with a membership of 25 might well be enlarged to 50, to include all members of the church and congregation who wish to be enrolled as regular students of the Bible and the members of the school. Our aim is not to surpass any other efforts hitherto, and the appeal must be made to the church which is in the home.

In the last 10 years many social changes have occurred in our city, our families have moved away from the center to the outlying districts and suburbs. It is more difficult for the



REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT

children and young people to attend a second service on Sunday or a working service after school. Many of the adults, if they attend any second service, are inclined to attend such a service if it is held near their homes. This has increased the problem of the young people's meetings on Monday afternoon and Sunday evening service of worship. Our Sunday evening service have been well attended, to a large extent by "boarders." The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor especially emphasize the teaching of the church, which is of prime importance. With so many

children and young people in our church and congregation there is abundant room for growth in Christian endeavor.

Financially, the church and its various organizations are in a good healthy condition. All bills have been paid promptly in spite of the fact that there were extra expenses for painting, new gutter and a large fire insurance premium. The church repair and rebuilding fund has reached the tidy sum of \$750. The church debt has been entirely paid off, and \$2500 in all has been paid on the mortgage on the investment property.

In addition, extensive repairs have been made on this property since its purchase. The church property cost about \$10,000, and, situated in the very heart of the city, admirably located and well equipped for our work, is worth considerably more. Indeed, the equipment of the church for work of the church and congregation is much better in many ways, and we have many rooms and conveniences which we should probably have felt we could not afford had we built the church entirely from its foundation. God has been very good to us in giving us such a well located, well equipped and thoroughly convenient church building.

The financial burdens of the church have been met by the power and love of God working in us, both to will and to do of his good pleasure. We have had a solid to work, to work with God and each other. Twelve thousand dollars was raised in 1905 for the purchase of the property of the historic Middlesex Mechanics' association, and \$22,000 was borrowed at that time on the property. The entire indebtedness was paid off in 1910, without making any canvass outside of our own church and congregation. The following extract from a letter of the treasurer of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank is worth the successful struggle to free ourselves from our church debt: "It has been a pleasure to this bank and to me, as its treasurer, to have been associated with you in the financial part of this enterprise. The steady, systematic reduction, year by year, of this debt incurred at the time of the purchase of your church property, has been exceptional as to be almost unique in my experience, and it commends itself highly to our idea of sound business methods. You and your society are most certainly entitled to the highest credit along the lines of business administration as well as in the field of religious and cultural work in which you have been so conspicuous."

Ten years ago I said in my report: "If this church is to remain permanently in the very center of the storm and stress of this great and growing city, with its ever increasing population from the south and east of Europe, as a great missionary church for worship and social betterment, not running away as most of the churches do eventually into the suburbs, or dying in their places as some have done, then we must plan for the coming years, and gradually by gifts from the living, and by legacies from those now living but who will not always be with us, create an endowment fund for the years of financial stress which are bound to come some time again in America, as they came in Egypt."

Certainly the church should be as wise as Joseph, and if the great colleges like Harvard and Yale need their financial endowments to carry on their work, certainly a great city church like this needs and should now plan for an endowment fund. I hope the living who are now interested in the church will, therefore, so arrange

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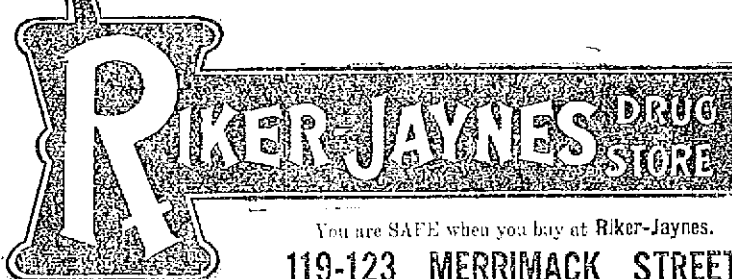
We made preparations for taking care of a big volume of business, but results exceeded our expectations, and unfortunately, we sold out of some of the advertised items, and were forced to disappoint a few of our customers.

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their affairs that their interest may continue long after they have passed on. Colleges and missionary societies depend largely on legacies as on the gifts of the living for the support and continuance of their work, though it is wise for a man or a woman to be his own executor and have the job of giving all the way along. The church belongs to God. As such we should earnestly desire to have its name and work perpetuated. We should give our gifts generously, regularly, not altogether because the church needs the money, but because we have the joy of giving all the way along. The church came into possession of the so-called Nichols and Gates blocks, adjoining the church, on Dutton, Market and Worth streets, practically half of the entire square. This property offers an excellent opportunity for the enjoyment of the church. I have lived long enough in Lowell to see the church poor in everything but its faith in God

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and its mission to the city of Lowell, come into possession of a valuable church property, paying its bills promptly, and giving generously to missionary work here and elsewhere. I hope to live long enough, provided it is not too long, to see established here a new church with its roots on all sides, "three gates on a side" for all races and conditions of men, where each race may hear the gospel in his own tongue and see exemplified the great of human brotherhood in the universal language of love and good-will. I hope to live long enough to see established here a great social settlement, undiscriminatory and unsectarian, in which all, regardless of race and creed may have a part. To this end it may be necessary to reduce the present number of church and charitable organizations. In any event, these must be heartily co-operated for a common, useful end of all the forces which make for righteousness and peace, for justice and mercy, for love and good-will in our city.

During the year the pastor has officiated at 22 marriages. Of these 14 persons thus united in marriage, 14 were members of the church. During the entire pastorate he has officiated at 457 marriages. He has officiated at 42 funerals, of whom 6 were members of the church. Of these persons, 22 were males and 20 females. During his entire pastorate, he has officiated at 20 funerals. To speak the word of comfort to the mother who is weeping for her only child and will not be comforted, to bind the broken-hearted husband and wife, to give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, is a task that tests the heart and burdens the spirit.

The pastor has baptized 10 persons into the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost. Of these 22 were infants and seven adults. During the entire pastorate he has baptized 602 persons. During the whole pastorate 528 new members have been received into the church.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin R. Reddy, business manager, and Alfred Plott, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The grand circuit trotting at the Rockingham track, Salem, N. H., in August will be a great attraction for the lovers of horse racing and gambling.

The police officers retired on pension are subject to call in emergencies. They cannot be subject to a ferry call if they live out of the city, say in Canada or the northwest. Ex-Supt. Moffatt, although drawing \$1,000 pension, does not reside in Lowell and could not be reached if needed in an emergency.

General Carter declares that the United States will have to increase its army or abandon its insular possessions. That there are in Hawaii from 35,000 to 60,000 Japanese ex-soldiers under obligation to respond for reserve duty to their native country in case of emergency is the belief of General Carter. That is a serious state of affairs and one which will require vigilance on the part of our government. It has always been clear that our insular possessions are one of the chief menaces to the peace of this country.

## INCREASE OF INSANITY

The census report upon insanity shows that while in the last six years the population of the United States has increased 11 per cent, the number of insane cases has increased 25 per cent. What is stranger still is that Massachusetts leads in the percentage of insanity among its people, the rate being 3.41 per 1000 of population. As to the causes it is difficult to draw conclusions. Only the well defined causes can be specified, and among these the most prolific undoubtedly are the strenuous effort to earn a livelihood, the use of alcohol, vices of various kinds, heredity, marriage of mental defectives and people suffering from lathsome communicable diseases. There is in this increase of insanity a great field for research and one that may require some more effective policy for prevention and treatment.

## CAUSES OF THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

The strike situation in Lawrence today is somewhat more pacific, but as yet there is no basis of settlement in sight, and the strikers, though many of them must be in utter want, show now signs of yielding.

It there is to be any further reduction of working hours in textile factories it will be well to have a distinct understanding as to whether the reduction in hours will bring a reduction in wages. When the working day was ten hours, it was maintained that operatives could do as much in nine hours as they were doing in ten hours. The manufacturers find that such is not the case and they therefore refuse to pay 56 hours' wages for 54 hours' work. There is here a distinct cause of trouble. The operatives in Lawrence who do not speak the English language know nothing about the passage of such laws until they find the reduction in their wages as indicated in their weekly pay envelopes. Then the howl comes.

It is true this 54-hour law was vigorously fought in the legislature, by manufacturers and others, but the labor organizations insisted upon its passage with such determination that they defeated Governor Draper on this issue alone, and had Governor Foss failed to sign the measure he, too, would have incurred their worst enmity. But while this agitation was going on for the passage of the 54-hour law there was no discussion as to whether the operatives would be satisfied to be paid at the same rate per hour for 54 hours' work as they were for 56 hours. That is where the trouble began, and Lawrence is the first city to suffer the consequence. There may be others but apparently the Lawrence fight is to be a bitter one. The law applies only to women and minors. Under the act it is permissible for men to work 58 hours; but it is easy to see that where both sexes are nearly equally divided and where they work indiscriminately it is very difficult for any mill to make one schedule for the male adults and another for women and minors.

The mill men in Lawrence are apparently to blame for failure to have the matter thoroughly explained in advance. Had this been done so that the operatives who do not speak English could have understood what was coming the strike might have been different.

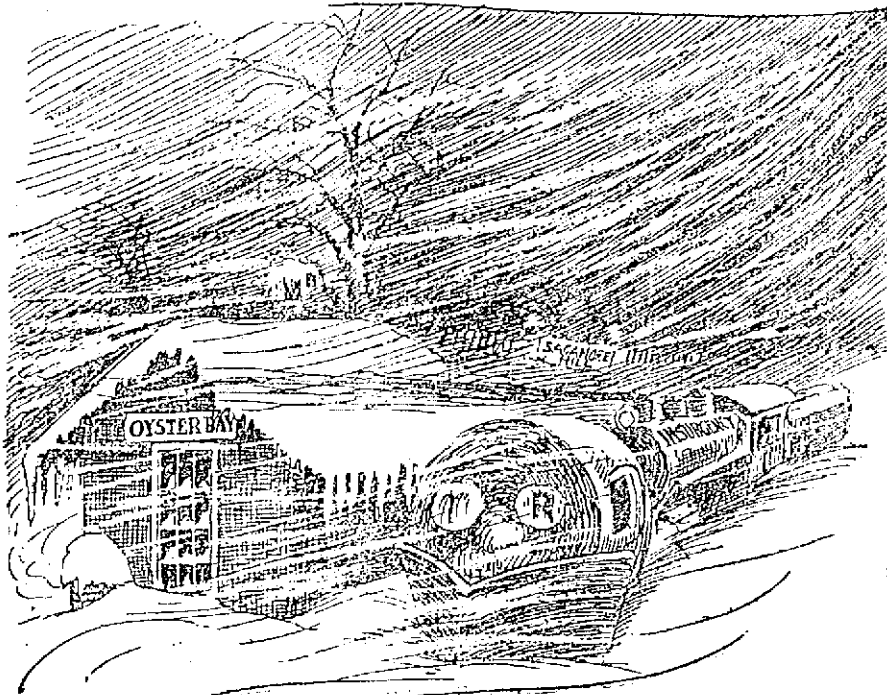
The Wood mill is apparently responsible for much of the misunderstanding that led up to this great strike.

The strikers, it is true, acted too hastily without asking for a conference or an understanding of any kind. That was doubtless due to their lack of organization. Now they are sending for leaders, some of whom are so radical as to be little short of anarchists. The presence of such leaders can do no good and will probably do much harm. Meantime Lawrence is crafting more troops into the city.

Where is the trouble going to end? How many of the strikers are able to subsist without working? Not many we presume. Therefore the prospect is bad for the strikers and bad for the city of Lawrence which is not in a position to assume the financial burden of supporting a large proportion of the strikers reduced to destitution.

The city authorities, the mill agents and labor leaders should unite in an effort to have the whole points at issue submitted to arbitration. Unless something of this kind be done many of the strikers will be reduced to the point of starvation, and in this condition they are liable to do something desperate. The finding of dynamite supposed to be intended for use in the present struggle is a reminder of the danger of goading the strikers to the last ditch.

President Wood's statement is contradictory in tone, although it does not offer any concessions to the strikers. It does show that they acted hastily in not having made known their grievances and sought a settlement by peaceful means before going on strike. There is plenty of room in this struggle for the intervention of the state board of conciliation which has, apparently degenerated into one of the most useless commissions authorized by the state, although Governor Foss says there are many of no use except to pile up expenses upon the state. Here is the Lawrence strike in full swing but there has been no word of any attempt on the part of the commission to use its good offices for the purpose of bringing about a settlement. The commission might as well be abolished.



## DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS

REPUBLICAN OUTFIT SNOWBOUND



That the new city council will be a month ahead of its predecessors in getting out the annual appropriations.

That the Mayor's Club, which Mayor O'Donnell attended Saturday, has no reference to the "big stick" but is an organization, the members of which come together periodically to discuss municipal affairs with each other.

That many a young man who hired a sleigh in advance for Sunday is secretly congratulating himself, while many a maid is trying to accept the situation philosophically.

That the old saying "Look before you leap" is particularly applicable in Leap Year.

That such meetings as the board of trade held a few evenings ago will go a great way toward developing a greater interest in that organization than has been evidenced in the past.

That some new candidates for principal assessor are beginning to appear in the land.

That the management of the Hathaway theatre has an agent in New York looking about for an Al stock company.

That the "quantity" appearance of Merrimack square will be greatly reduced when the new Sun building looks out over the city.

That the Irish singers will cause the "winter fear of recollection" to flow from many an eye at Keating's this week.

That the Knights of Columbus are planning on an elaborate scale for the coming reception to Cardinal O'Donnell in this city.

That judging from the large number of applicants for membership in the L. E. W. the great work of that popular organization is appreciated.

That "Doc" Toppin is looking fine after his visit to Canada and that he returned home with the good news that his daughter who has been seriously ill at school beyond the border is on the road to recovery.

world, need watching, if they satisfy their consciences as easily in other matters.

Two small boys left to do what they please with a revolving door can have a lot of fun.

Life is short, and most of us are short of time.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Canvey Island, which is again coming into prominence in connection with the proposal to establish a great wharf there, is one of the pieces of England which were reclaimed for us by the Dutch. At one period the island was covered with water at high tide, but early in the seventh century Cornelius Vermuyden, the famous Dutch engineer, who was afterward knighted by Charles I, reclaimed several thousand acres by the construction of a system of sea walls. The walls are still there, but where are the Dutchmen who made them? Cornelius Vermuyden brought over workmen from Holland and many are known to have stayed here, but now their names have disappeared entirely from Canvey, at least.

Dr. E. L. Conger is urging the establishment by the city of San Francisco of a permanent home for dogs and cats which come into the keeping of the humane society, instead of the present disposition of the animals with canine and feline.

Dr. Conger is president of the State Humane Association and the councilmen look upon his recommendation with favor, so the proposed unique municipal institution is expected to become a reality soon. The plan is to destroy no dogs or cats, but keep them until such time as desirable homes can be found for them, no matter how long it may take.

In his report for the year, submitted to the council, Police Chief Weingarten, of Sandusky, referred to Sandusky as "the Sunday school of Ohio."

Although saloons are open every day in the week only 121 arrests were made for drunkenness. More than half of the persons arrested were excursionists coming to Sandusky from dry counties adjoining to the police docked.

The value of property stolen in 1911, according to the chief's report, was \$311. All but about \$50 worth was recovered.

According to the Berkshire Courier, Uncle Ned Johnson of Hadley, the world famous successor of Bartown Rooster as weather maker, has looked into the clouds of the future.

There will be no disturbance of note to take place until about 17th or 18th of January. Be prepared for a serious winter disturbance at that time. It may be snow, or rain and wind; all depends on the flow of the Gulf stream.

## NECESSARY TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR RESULTS

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F. C. Jones, president of the Electric Renovator Manufacturing Company, famous as the inventor of the "F. C. Jones" vacuum, at Pittsfield, Pa., sends the following letter to the National Chemical Company of New York, manufacturers of Aurio.

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## The End of the Game

Five Fur Coats—all that are left—marked down today to final figures.

- 1 BLACK ASTRACHAN COAT—was \$50.00, now... \$39.00
- 2 FINE SIBERIAN CALF COATS—were \$35.00, now... \$27.00
- 2 BLACK MANCHURIAN DOGSKIN COATS—were \$25.00, now... \$17.00

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ON ROGERS-PEET'S MOST EXPENSIVE SUITS

## Young Men's Costliest Suits \$15

Including Rogers-Peet's, Today

Every fancy suit in our young men's suits, including those from Rogers-Peet Co., rich worsteds, fancy chevrons and expensive cassimeres. Every suit strictly new, cut on the classic models, hand tailored throughout and perfect fitting; until today sold for \$20, \$22, \$23 and \$25, all to close for... \$15.00

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Sold for \$40.00, Now

Not one reserved. We have marked down every costly suit in our stock. Imported worsteds, genuine Scotch chevrons and Harris tweeds from Tweeddale, Scotland. The most expensive suits of the season, all fresh and desirable, sold for \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$40. Today choose for... \$25.00

During the month the earth will be the privilege of attending as delegates, and the evening sessions will be open to the public. Of special interest to the visiting delegates will be the luncheon at which officials in charge of recreation in the cities and towns of New England are expected to speak. The newly appointed playground commission of Brookline will have charge of local arrangements.

Persons concerned with any of these phases of public recreation will have the privilege of attending as delegates, and the evening sessions will be open to the public. Of special interest to the visiting delegates will be the luncheon at which officials in charge of recreation in the cities and towns of New England are expected to speak. The newly appointed playground commission of Brookline will have charge of local arrangements.

## NARROW ESCAPE

### Boy on Sled Collided With Electric Car

Lillian Dunn, aged seven years, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn at 7 rear of 10 Marshall street, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon when he coasted down Grand street and into the arms of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

People who saw the accident expected that the boy would be killed, but fortunately the motorman exercised considerable presence of mind and his prompt action prevented the lad from being fatally injured.

The youngster was taken to Dr. Loring's office and later removed to his home. He is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

## MAN INJURED

HE WAS THROWN FROM A SLEIGH

A runaway Saturday night caused considerable excitement in Central street. Thomas O'Loughlin, who was driving the frightened animal, was thrown from the sleigh and injured. The accident occurred near the Opera House and the injured man was taken into Kew's drug store and cared for until the ambulance arrived and took him to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not serious.

## THE PLAYGROUNDS

ASSOCIATION TO HOLD INSTITUTE IN BROOKLINE

The New England Recreation Institute of the Playground and Recreation Association of America will take place at the Brookline Municipal gymnasium, February 15th, 16th and 17th. The institute will be addressed by experts in many branches of public recreation, and the program will include several speakers of national reputation. Among these will be Lee F. Hammer, of the State Foundation, New York city; Dr. J. H. McCurdy of Springfield, George A. Parker of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. C. H. Leach of New York city; Professor George P. Baker of Cambridge, and Joseph Lee of Boston.

The wide range of subjects discussed will include: Boys and Girls at Play; Outdoor Education; The Wider Use of Public Parks; Holiday Celebrations; Playground Management; Boy Scouts; Boys' Clubs; Evening Recreation Centers; Commercial Recreation; The Civic Function; and The Place of Music in Public Recreation. An instructive part

of the exercises will be the demonstration of games for all ages, scouting, folk dancing, gymnastic dancing, and dramatic play.

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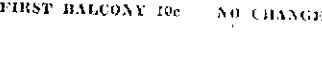
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## NOT A FAIR EXCHANGE

A black and white line drawing of a vintage-style vanity. It features a large, ornate oval mirror mounted on a wooden frame. Below the mirror is a vanity table with a curved front and two drawers on the left. To the right of the table is a small, round-topped stool with a decorative base. The entire scene is enclosed in a rectangular border.

OTHER  
SONS

**WEDNESDAY**—The funeral was held by Mr. Alvin H. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy, 717 Broadway. Messrs. John F. Rooney, John J. and William Robinson, Richard J. and John Burke and Charles J. O'Leary, all of Boston, The funeral was in the family of an 85-year-old man, where two children were lost by the M. H. B. K. The place, under the direction of The Rev. R. O'Donnell, was

**THURSDAY**—The funeral of the late Robert took place this afternoon at the home of his parents, Edward and Mary J. O'Leary, 1000 Washington St. The church was St. Patrick's, where the Rev. R. O'Donnell officiated. The casket was carried by Messrs. James Burke, James Burke, Charles J. and George Rooney, George Cahill. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow from his mother, Mrs. Mary J. O'Leary. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of The Rev. Father Barry.

**FRIDAY**—The funeral of the late Edward J. O'Leary took place this afternoon at the home of his late wife, Mrs. O'Leary, 1000 Washington St. The church was St. Patrick's, where the Rev. R. O'Donnell officiated. The casket was carried by Messrs. James Burke, James Burke, Charles J. and George Rooney, George Cahill. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow from his mother, Mrs. Mary J. O'Leary. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of The Rev. Father Barry.

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NEY—James A. McNeely, aged 10 months, 21 days, died Tuesday morning, 70 R. K. street. He is leaving his two brothers his two sisters, Melbaine and Melbaine's mother, Walter. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Catholic church.

NEV—Dorothy M. Spencer, 27 years, 8 months and 23 days, died at the home of her mother, 30 E. 1st. Deceased is survived by a half brother, father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard; a mother, Frank A. McNeely, 1014 Erie street.

NEV—Miss Mary A. Parslow, 49 years, died this morning at her home, 48 Chambers street. Deceased by a husband, William, a daughter, Mrs. James A. Adams, Mrs. John Conover, Mr. N. J. Adams, Mrs. Adams and six brothers. Father, John Sany, Joseph, all of N. J.

NEV—Mr. Frank P. Johnson, 69 years, 2 months, 21 days, died at residence, 27 Main street. Deceased to mourn his loss, a son, Sargent A. Johnson, a son, Mr. A. Johnson, a brother, Mr. A. Johnson and an aunt, Mrs. Abbott. Funeral notice later.

NEV—Thomas L. Lathrop, a native son of the city of St. Peter, died Saturday afternoon at his

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After the program, luncheon was served and the guests were then entertained and departed extending their thanks to their hosts and best wishes to the newly-wedded couple. The latter will remain in this city until Friday, after which time they will make their home at Highland.

DANIEL COSGROVE

Chosen President of Central Council, A. O. H.

A large number of the members of the Central Council of the A. O. H. met at the Hotel... (text continues)

January Sale of Petticoats

This is the first time we have ever marked down our stock of Petticoats in January, but we have too many, and so must cut the price to reduce them before inventory, January 31st.

Zephyr Moreen Petticoats, two styles, circular tucked flounce, our regular 50c styles, now 29c

Petticoats of good leather-finished sateen, circular tucked flounce, a regular 79c Petticoat, now 50c

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Permanent Finish and Jersey Top Petticoats. You cannot get better quality elsewhere, even at \$1.98. In this sale 97c

A small lot of Colored and Black Silk Petticoats that sold up to \$5, now \$1.97

All other regular and Outsize Petticoats are also reduced for this sale.

More Bargains

Discontinued styles of 97c Lingerie and Tailored Waists, now reduced to 39c

Discontinued styles of Lingerie, Silk and Semi-Tailored Waists, were \$1.97 and \$2.50, now \$1.25

Discontinued styles of Lingerie, Silk and Wool Waists, formerly priced up to \$3.97, now \$1.97

Still More Bargains

On sale tonight at 7 o'clock. A few Lace and Embroidery Trimmed 29c Corset Covers, tonight 3 for 50c

Lingerie and Tailored \$1.97 and \$2.50 Waists, tonight 2 for \$2.00

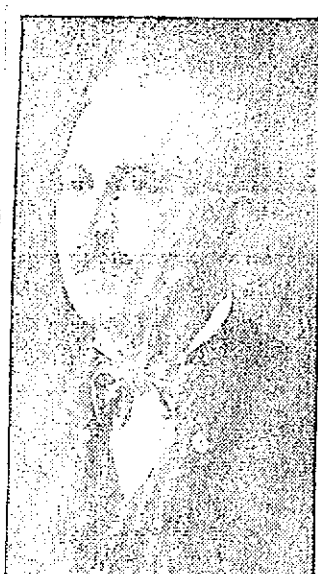
97c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Waists, discontinued styles, tonight 2 for 75c

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...at St. Patrick's church, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the... (text continues)



DANIEL COSGROVE  
Elected President of Central Council, A. O. H.

members to become stockholders in the... (text continues)

...at the R. F. ... (text continues)

BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick of... (text continues)

Among the gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick were several handsome... (text continues)

The regular meeting of the Billerica... (text continues)

With reference to the closing of... (text continues)

East Cambridge, Jan. 19. Chairman of Selectmen, Billerica, Mass.,... (text continues)

We think that the selection of... (text continues)

Yours truly,  
David S. Gould,  
Chairman.

REV. FR. TIGHE, O. M. I.

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Rev. Lawrence E. Tighe, O. M. I.,... (text continues)

The members of the Children of... (text continues)

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Coats at - \$9.75

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Dresses at \$5.98

\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00

Dresses at \$10.98

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Mr. Zueblin allows that the trades unions are absurd at times, but not more so than the rest of us, and that the unions and the rest of us must begin to work toward a minimum wage.

Speaking of our protective tariff, he said: "The way the protective tariff protects the working man in the neighborhood of Lawrence, you are well-served now. It is not at all unusual for people to speak of the tariff as they would speak of a home. But if the American working man cannot live on the wages paid under our protective tariff, we ought to be grateful that there are those who are willing to work for those wages unless we can secure conditions that will make American living possible."

"We are just discovering that the great steel trust, for instance, is still working a large portion of its employees 12 hours a day and seven days in the week. There are people in Homestead who boast of not having missed a day in years. These are some of the revelations of the Pittsburgh survey, and we will shortly have a scientific examination of conditions in Lawrence."

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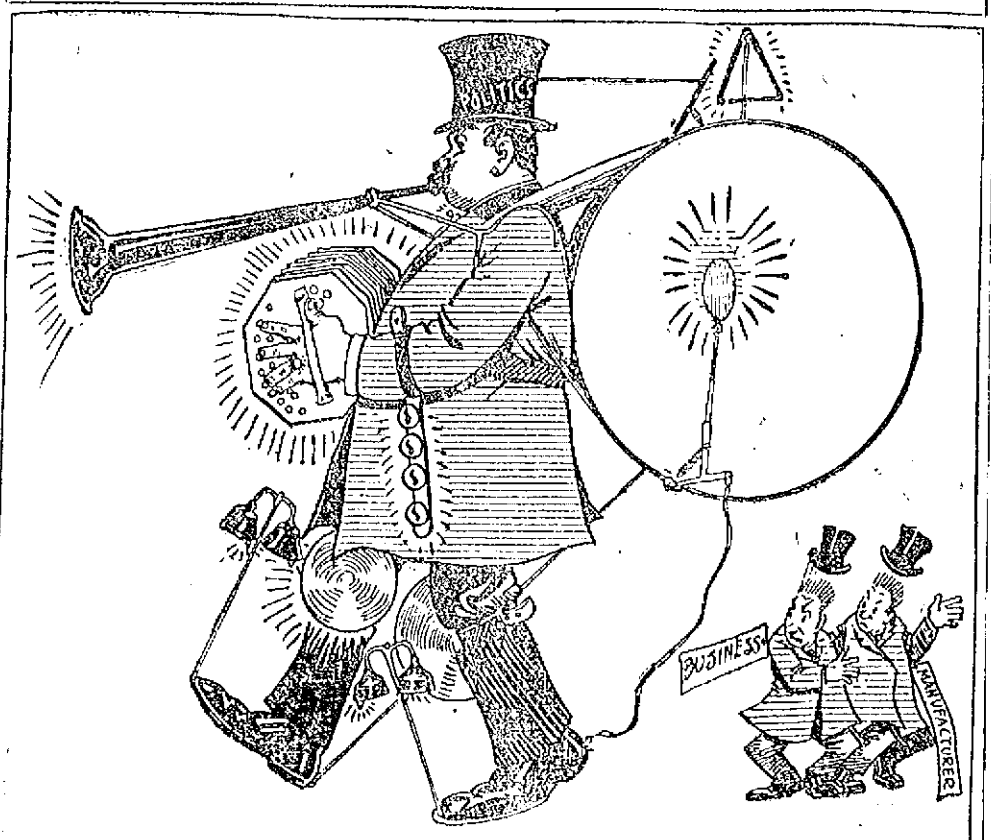
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THE BIG NOISE



EQUAL SUFFRAGE

DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSO.

Mrs. Mary Ware Bennett, secretary of the National Woman Suffrage association, addressed a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Unitarian church, on the subject of equal suffrage.

"The type of legislator who is sent to the legislature to help the privileged interests," said Mrs. Bennett, "will never tell you why he is opposed to woman suffrage. Instead of that he says that he cares too much about women to want them to vote. He wants to see women keep their finery and their femininity. He talks about his mother, and you would think that the guiding principle of his life was tender sentiment. He is the third descendant of a legislator in Massachusetts about 60 years ago. That man, opposing woman suffrage, said: 'Woman's eye is as bright as the button on an angel's coat, and I do not want to see it dimmed by voting.'"

"Objections," he said, "will tell us that it is not woman's nature to vote, and then they proceed to tell us that you cannot change human nature. You can. Human nature is one of the most pliable things in the universe. What should we have to look forward to, if human nature were not susceptible to change?"

"I do not believe that women are better than men, and if I did believe it, I should not say so. But in the natural love of service, women at present are a little bit ahead, because civilization and training has induced in them the habit of service and they have come to love it. We need to make use of this capacity for service."

"We are coming to have a new ideal for women—an ideal that is human. They are something besides a sex, or 'the sex.'"

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# THE ANNUAL CONGRESS Of French American Volunteer Brigade Opened in Lawrence

The sixth annual congress of the French American Volunteer Brigade of Lawrence, the delegates were notified New England opened in Lawrence yesterday night to come in the small-terday. The affair so far is a success, set number possible, but not the kind that was looked for Saturday afternoon the members of

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Garde d'Honneur

the executive committee of the convention conferred with Mayor Scammon of Lawrence and Major Sweetser and the latter advised them not to parade if possible, as a military parade in the midst of Lawrence would be apt to excite the strikers and trouble might result. Therefore dispatches were immediately sent to the different guards of New England asking them to send delegates only. However a number of them had already left and were on their way. The parade as planned did not take place and instead the delegates marched in two to the church. There were delegates from all over New England and Canada and the program yesterday consisted of a solemn high mass at St. Anne's church followed by a banquet at city hall and a meeting of the congress in the evening at Franco-American hall, Garde Laurier's headquarters.

The three local guards, Gardes Frontenac, Captain Albert Bergeron, Jacques-Cartier, Capt. Joseph E. Pigeon, and d'Honneur, Capt. Joseph L. Lamoureux, were present in a body, as well as guards from Haverhill, Amesbury, Newburyport, Nashua, Fall River, New Bedford, Manchester and Biddeford, Me.

The delegates assembled at Franco-American hall and at 12:30 o'clock marched to St. Anne's church, Franklin street, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Doyon, S. M. assisted by Rev. Fr. Girard and Brabant. The choir under the direction of Mr. Bernard rendered the mass of the saints. Gregorian, accompanied by Band Chantrel of Lawrence. The sermon, a powerful one on Catholics and Catholic societies, was given by Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. P., of St. Hyacinthe, Que. spiritual director general of the brigade.

At the conclusion of the church service the delegates marched to city hall where a banquet was served. The attendance around the festive board numbered 300 and Joseph Monette, Esq., president of the brigade, presided. Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Canada, Justice Hugo A. Dubucque of Fall River and Gov. Aram J. Poirer of Rhode Island were expected but were unable to attend.

Laurier Monette called to order after the banquet and in a brief address of welcome he presented Hon. Michel A. Scammon, mayor of Lawrence. The latter welcomed the guests in behalf of the city and spoke at length on the strike, which is the topic of the day in the down-river city. He also expressed his sorrow that the parade did not take place for he said that the citizens would rather see a military parade in the city than see the militia guarding the mills. In the course of his remarks the speaker said he firmly believed an agreement would be reached between the strikers and the mill officials within a few days.

The next speaker was Rev. R. Phymans, S. M., pastor of St. Anne's church, who spoke on the Catholic church and its members. His remarks were well received. Mr. A. Rivard, secretary of the brigade, then spoke on the subject of "La Société du Parler Français" of Quebec, the next speaker was Rodolphe Richard, lieutenant of the 6th regiment of Montreal, who spoke on military affairs. Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. P., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., spoke on the subject of "La Société du Parler Français" of Quebec, the next speaker was Rodolphe Richard, lieutenant of the 6th regiment of Montreal, who spoke on military affairs. Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. P., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., spoke on the subject of "La Société du Parler Français" of Quebec, the next speaker was Rodolphe Richard, lieutenant of the 6th regiment of Montreal, who spoke on military affairs.

Seated at the first table were: Godfrid Dupre, Esq., Biddeford, Me.; E. A. Ruess, M. D., Lawrence; R. L. M. Ruess, M. D., Lawrence; William H. Wheller, Brockton, Albert

J. Mandeville, Williamstown, Conn.; Dr. A. St. George, Fall River; J. B. Lavigne, Fitchburg; Honore Deslattes, Lowell; Capt. L. Joseph Blouin, Fall River; J. A. Smith, Lowell; A. J. Bourget, Fall River; P. H. Berthiaume, Manchester; J. A. Touchette, Clermont; N. H. A. A. Cote, Fitchburg; Albert Bergeron, Lowell; D. S. Bellefleur, Woonsocket; R. L. Miss E. E. Blain, Lawrence; Edgar J. Desrosiers, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. C. Y. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Millie, Lawrence; D. J. Grenier, General Philippe Donette, Manchester; P. J. Pelletier, Manchester; Joseph Pelletier, New Bedford; Y. J. Root, Lawrence; Joseph M. Dube, Lowell; Capt. Joseph Montminy, Biddeford, Me.; Nap. W. Gagnon, Biddeford, Me.; L. A. Robarge, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demers, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Theodor A. Blanchard, Newburyport; Charles J. E. Bazin, Albany; Dr. Jules Larion, Quebec; Rodolphe Richard, Montreal; A. Rivard, Quebec; Rev. R. Phymans, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. P., St. Hyacinthe, Me. and Mrs. Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Hon. Michel A. Scammon, Lawrence; Daniel O'Connell, Lawrence; E. J. Lacroche, Lowell.

The banquet came to a close at 5 o'clock and for two hours the delegates were given a chance to visit relatives or friends in the city. At 7 o'clock the first session of the convention opened at Franco-American hall. In the absence of President General A. J. Martineau of Williamstown, Vt., President General Ernest Bergeron of Lawrence opened the congress. Prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Doyon, S. M. of Lawrence followed by the singing of the brigade's hymn.

The committee on credentials was called upon to report on their work and the following list of guards and delegates was read: Honore-Champain, Manchester, P. H. Deslattes, Joseph Dione, Nechert, Marcel and William Vaudou, St. George, Manchester, P. J. Pelletier, Desire Dussault, M. Voyer and M. Grenier, Honore, Lowell, J. L. Lamoureux, A. E. Jean, Nelson Phillips and Emile Borden, St. Jean Baptiste, Manchester, R. Baucher, Nap. Gosselin, O. Gagnon, Geo. St. Jean, U. St. Jean Baptiste, Woonsocket, Elie Vézina, Dr. F. A. Ruess, L. Demers and Ed. Cadieux, Lowell.

### Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave serious local druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heats and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offers to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottle 50¢ and \$2.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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One lot of Good Solid TRUNKS, hardwood slats all round, heavy brass trimming, Excelsior locks, deep tray and strong bolts, regular price \$3.50, Clearance Sale Price, Only \$3.98  
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Dress Shields, regular price 15c pair, Sale Price, 2 Pairs 25c  
500 Dozen Pearl Buttons, regular prices 12 1-2c to 30c card, Sale Price, Only 10c Card  
Lot of Fancy Buttons, regular prices 30c to \$1.50 dozen, Sale Price, 35c Dozen  
Lot of Enamel Buttons, regular prices 75c to \$2.50 dozen, Sale Price, 49c Dozen  
Lot of Bone Buttons, regular prices 15c to 35c card, Sale Price, 5c Card  
Hose Supporters, regular price 25c pair, Sale Price 12 1-2c Pair  
Pin Cubes, regular price 15c, Sale Price, 5c  
Pin Cubes, regular price 10c, Sale Price, 2 Cubes for 5c  
Linen Thread, regular price 10c spool, Sale Price, 2 Spools 5c

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

### Clearance Sale of Linings

For Three Days, January 22, 23 and 24 We Shall Offer the Following Bargains—

One lot of Striped Venetians, 32 inches wide, in tan, gray and black, a handsome coat lining, for 35c Per Yard, regular price 50c.  
One piece of Gray Striped Venetian, 31 inches wide, extra heavy, at 75c Per Yard, regular price \$1.00.  
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One lot of Plain Mercerized Goods, looks like satin and wears well, in gray, pink, blue, tan, red and black, for 25c Per Yard, regular price 35c per yard.  
One lot of Mercerized Swans, in pink, blue, tan, gray, brown and black, for 19c Per Yard, regular price 25c per yard.  
One lot of Peralines, 36 inches wide, in blue, pink, yellow, tan, garnet, gray and green, for Only 10c Per Yard.

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## REV. GEO. F. KENNGOTT

## Gives Interesting Statistics in His Annual Report

At the First Trinitarian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott, made his annual report and prefaced it with a very interesting talk on "The State of the Church."

Thirty-three new members were received into the church last year, 27 on confession of faith and six by letter. There have been seven removals by death, as follows: Mrs. Sylvia A. Pinkham, Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, Mrs. Annie M. Graves, Mrs. Kate E. Kirtledge, Mrs. Maria J. Wing, Miss Sylvia A. Whitney and Mr. William A. Carter; ten by letter to other churches, and 10 by revision of the roll, a total of 27. The total membership of the church is 755, of whom 225 are males and 530 females, and 125 of these are non-residents. It has been our custom to drop 10 every year from the roll of membership for having failed to communicate with the pastor or clerk, on account of "profit and loss," and thus the roll is kept fairly clear. There are 700 families that look to the pastor for pastoral care, of which 91 are within half a mile of city hall, 291 within a mile, and 275 over a mile from city hall; 48 are in Belvidere, 127 in Centralville, 37 in Pawtucketville, 182 in the down-town section, 50 in the South common and Ayer City section, 224 in upper and lower Middlelands. There are nine families in Chelmsford, 12 in Draught, two in Tewksbury, one in Wamecet, one in Truro, four in Billerica, three in Doham. Pastoral visits have been made in districts as widely separated as Palestine and California.

Every effort is made by letter and otherwise to keep ourselves informed concerning the residence and condition of our membership. With our shifting population, this is not easy. It is desired that every member of the church will keep the clerk or pastor informed concerning any change of residence, and non-resident members of the church who desire to continue their membership in this church are requested to write us at least once a year and, if possible, contribute something to its support, for the church has to pay eight cents a member to the Andover association. It has always been a great delight to receive letters from the non-resident members in answer to the notification of their union with the church. Here is an extract from one such letter: "I have many times told my friends how you built your church out of a humble hall and made such a success and a happy family style of a congregation of the whole proposition, and while I am a very poor representative, I am proud of my home church, especially its history."

Our Sunday school, which includes the young and old of our congregation, numbers 598, after a careful revision of the roll, showing a net gain of 37 over a year ago, with a steady increase. During the last two months, 70 new scholars have been added. The grade

roll numbers 122. The attendance is quite constant, and the school is in good condition. The home department with a membership of 65 might well be enlarged to 100, to include all members of the church and congregationalists for various reasons are unable to attend the Sunday school, but who should be enrolled as regular students of the Bible and the members of the school. Our aim is not to surpass any other school, but to surpass our own best efforts hitherto, and the appeal must be more to the church which is in the home.

In the last 10 years many social changes have occurred in our city, our families have moved away from the centre to the outlying districts and suburbs. It is more difficult for the



REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT

children and young people to attend a second service on Sunday or a weekday service after school. Many of the adults, if they attend the second service, are inclined to attend such a service in a church near their homes. This has increased the problem of the young in our meetings on Monday afternoon and Sunday evening. Our Sunday school, which includes the young and old of our congregation, numbers 598, after a careful revision of the roll, showing a net gain of 37 over a year ago, with a steady increase. During the last two months, 70 new scholars have been added. The grade

children and young people in our church and congregation there is abundant room for growth in Christian Endeavor.

Financially, the church and its various organizations are in a good healthy condition. All bills have been paid promptly in spite of the fact that there were extra expenses for painting, new gutter and a large fire insurance premium. The church repair and rebuilding fund has reached the tidy sum of \$750. The church debt has been entirely paid off, and \$2500 in all has been paid on the mortgage on the investment property.

In addition, extensive repairs have been made on this property since its purchase. The church property cost about \$10,000, and, situated in the very heart of the city, admirably located and well equipped for our use, is worth considerably more. Indeed, the equipment of the church for worship and work could hardly be much better in many ways, and we have many rooms and conveniences which we should probably have felt we could not afford had we built the church entirely from its foundation. God has been very good to us in giving us such a well located, well equipped and thoroughly convenient church building. The financial burdens of the church have been met by the power and love of God working in us, both to will and to do of his good pleasure. We have had a mind to work, to work with God and each other. Twelve

thousand dollars was raised in 1908 for the purchase of the property of the historic Middlesex Mechanics' association, and \$22,000 was borrowed at that time on the property. The entire indebtedness was paid off in 1910, without making any canvass outside of our own church and congregation. The following extract from a letter of the treasurer of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank is worth the successful struggle to free ourselves from our church debt: "It has been a pleasure to this bank and to me, as its treasurer, to have been associated with you in the financial part of this enterprise. The steady, systematic reduction, year by year, of this debt incurred at the time of the purchase of your church property, has been exceptional as to be almost unique in my experience, and it commends itself highly to one's idea of sound business methods. You and your society are most certainly entitled to the highest credit along the lines of business administration as well as in the field of religious and ethical work, in which you have been so conspicuous."

Ten years ago I said in my report: "If this church is to remain permanently in the very center of the town and stress of this great and growing city, with its ever increasing population from the south and east of Europe, as a great missionary church for worship and social betterment, and running away as must of the churches do eventually into the suburbs, or dying in their places as some have done, then we must plan for the coming years, and gradually by gifts from the living, and by legacies from those now living but who will not always be with us, create an endowment fund for the years of financial stress which are bound to come some time again in America, as they came in Egypt."

Certainly the church should be as wise as Joseph, and if the great colleges like Harvard and Yale need their immense endowments to carry on their work, certainly a great city church like this needs and should have plan for an endowment fund. I hope the living who are now interested in the church will, therefore, so arrange

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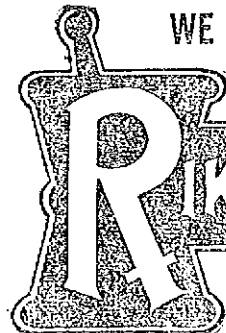
We made preparations for taking care of a big volume of business, but results exceeded our expectations, and unfortunately, we sold out of some of the advertised items, and were forced to disappoint a few of our customers.

Additional supplies have been expressed from Boston, and all the special prices and free souvenirs will be offered today and tomorrow.

If inconvenient for you to call again, telephone or mail us your order, and we will give it prompt and careful attention.

Some of the special reductions were on TOOTH BRUSHES, BATH MATS, WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, UMBRELLAS, SPONGES, STATIONERY, BATH ROOM SETS, CIGAR HUMIDORS, etc., and the souvenirs consisting of candy, sachet powder and free soda up to noon, with purchases of 25 and 50 cents.

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OF  
WAISTS

WE HAVE REDUCED EVERY FALL WAIST THAT WE HAVE IN STOCK FOR OUR JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE.

- 98c WAISTS 49c—All our soiled and discontinued styles of 98c waists have been marked 49c.  
98c WAISTS 79c—Regular 98c waists in perfect order and clean, marked 79c during this sale.  
\$1.98 WAISTS \$1.49—Regular \$1.98 waists, marked \$1.49, all clean and all sizes.  
\$2.98 WAISTS, \$1.98—\$2.98 Tailored and Lingerie Waists, marked \$1.98.  
\$3.98 WAISTS \$2.98—Our regular \$3.98 Lingerie Waists, marked \$2.98, all sizes.  
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Second Floor

Special Values IN OUR Underprice Basement  
FOR MONDAY SHOPPERS

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OTIS GINGHAM—1500 Yards of Otis Gingham in remnants, best quality of gingham, 30 inches wide, for mill skirts and aprons, 12 1/2c value. AT 8c YARD  
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MISSIE'S UNION SUITS—Missie's Bleached Union Suits, nice warm quality, fleeced and warm, 30c value. AT 20c EACH  
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SALE IN OUR PALMER STREET BASEMENT

their affairs that their interest may continue long after they have passed on. Colleges and missionary societies depend largely on legacies as on the gifts of the living for the support and continuance of their work, though it is also for a man or a woman, to give all the way along. The church belongs to God. As such we should earnestly desire to have its name and work perpetuated. We should give our gifts generously, regularly, not altogether because the church needs the money, but because we need to live.

Four years ago the church came into possession of the so-called Nichols and Gates blocks, adjoining the church, on Dutton, Market and Warren streets, practically half of the entire square. This property offers an excellent opportunity for the enlargement of the church. I have lived long enough in Lowell to see the church grow in everything but its faith in God

and its mission to the city of Lowell, come into possession of a valuable church property, paying its bills promptly and giving generously to missionary work here and elsewhere. I hope to live long enough, provided a new church with its doors open on all sides, "three gates of a side" for all races and conditions of men, where each race may hear the gospel in his own tongue and see exemplified the gospel of human brotherhood in the universal language of love and good-will. I hope to live long enough to see established here a great social settlement, un denominational and unsectarian, in which all, regardless of race and creed may have a part. To this end it may be necessary to reduce the present number of church and charitable organizations. In any event, there must be a heavy concentration for a common, useful and of all the forces which make for righteousness and peace, for justice and mercy, for love and good-will in our city.

During the year the pastor has officiated at 22 marriages, 14 persons thus united in marriage, 14 were members of the church. During the entire pastorate he has officiated at 47 marriages. He has officiated at 12 funerals, of whom 6 were members of the church. Of these persons, 12 were males and 20 females. During the entire pastorate, he has officiated at 191 funerals. To speak the word of comfort to the mother who is weeping for her only child and will not be comforted, to find in the broken-hearted husband and wife, to give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, is a task that tests the heart and burdens the spirit. The pastor has baptized 22 persons into the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost. Of these, 22 were infants and seven adults. During the entire pastorate he has baptized 692 persons. During the whole pastorate, 52 new members have been received into the church.

During the year, the pastor has delivered 68 sermons and 63 lectures. During the year he has made the pastoral call at 1100 homes. To the despair of the city pastor's life in a down-town church in a city like Lowell, where many of the people live in poverty and rapidly, is the pastoral mission. Perhaps the most important and quickly rewarding part of such a minister's life is the pastoral mission. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world." Again, "Transmute as ye have done it into one of the best of these my brethren, so have done it unto me." This fact itself of service in relieving the suffering and needy, in cheering the faint and despairing, and in lifting up the down-trodden and fallen, is a work that never ends. The school is provided, the Sunday school lesson is taught, the evening lecture is given, and Sunday work is over. The sick in the hospitals, the invalids in the homes, the poor and needy in the crowded tenements, the wayward in the streets, the orphan and the lonely, the aged, the men and women who have lost heart and hope, these are forever calling and needing us, and we cannot answer all the calls and we are forever dissatisfied with ourselves. But the despair of all this is to call and find our friends have just moved, whether or not we know it. Only all the members of the church and congregation

would promptly notify the pastor of any change in their address he would be very grateful, greatly helped, and would be saved much valuable time. And if every member would feel himself a pastor's assistant to call and visit, what a church we should have! And if any feel he does not call on them often enough, let them return some of the calls he has made, and call on other members of the church who may have visited them, and let visitation be reciprocal, and the conversation of these things which concern our higher life. We have 700 families and over 100 persons connected with our church and congregation. The pastoral care of such a flock is no light matter.

These figures do not include the hundreds and thousands of letters, general and individual, that have been sent out to members of the church and congregation, of which an account has been kept in the personal account for postage and in the printer's bill for paper and envelopes. These figures may give some idea to those who carelessly or ignorantly declare that the clergyman has an easy time, of the nature and extent of the work done by the ordinary city minister. And the figures, after all, tell but little of the hours in the study of the lonely vigils, of the watching and praying by the bedside of the sick and dying, of the midnight meditations when the telephone and the doorbell have ceased their tuneless melodies and all the world is quiet, of the hours in the confessionals, of the hours in the confessional, of the Roman Catholic priest, the penitent, the wayward, the drunken, the needy and the sorrowing, with their tales of sin and woe. And to every minister of Christ is given the power of the keys, the binding and loosing.

But the great positive result of these years is that a large body of people have been more or less influenced

to think for themselves and to find themselves; and a great body of young people are slowly but surely learning that God is worshipped in the beauty of holiness, that the Christian life is a heroic, self-sacrificing, yet intensely joyous life; and look upon the church as the Christian brotherhood of living, enthusiastic, hopeful Christians, regardless of age, and not as a pile of bricks and mortar.

I need not tell you that I love this church and every last and least member of it. I love you for yourselves, for what you are and what you have done in the name of Christ, in and through this church. We have suffered and sacrificed together, we shall still be called on to bear and forebear, but we shall also be glorified together. I am grateful to you for your loyalty and devotion, and congratulate you on the fruitful results of these years of loving service together. We must take hold with fresh courage of the problems of the city, and seek by strong faith in Almighty God, by persistent courage and continuous and wise directed effort to make Lowell the city of God.

On You A. M. Hall, Gilmore's Ed.

ORPHEON CANADIAN

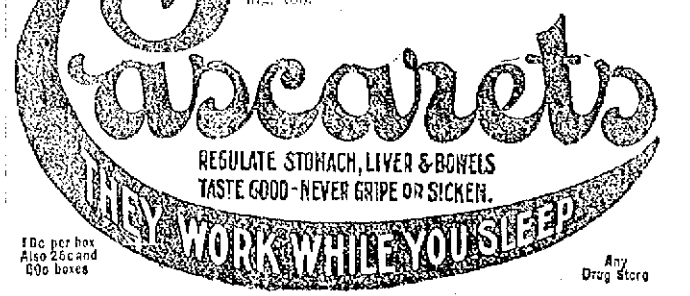
A very interesting meeting of the members of the Orpheon Canadian was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Ernest Dupont in Merrimack street. The meeting was presided over by Hon. J. B. Turcotte, who was chosen president of the organization. The other officers elected were Ernest Dupont, secretary-treasurer and Dr. Geo. Chas. musical director. Isola Mieland was chosen vice-president. The Orpheon will soon start rehearsing a comic opera which they will produce in this city in the near future.

## FOR SICK HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, LAZY LIVER OR SLUGGISH BOWELS

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick stomach and bad gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then, and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Let the next day of distress, let the next day of uneasiness and restlessness, let the next day of indigestion and fermenting food and that misery-making gas, take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

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The grand circuit trotting at the Rockingham track, Salem, N. H., in August will be a great attraction for the lovers of horse racing and gambling.

The police officers retired on pension are subject to call in emergencies. They cannot be subject to a large call if they live out of the city, say in Canada or the northwest. Ex-Supt. Moffatt, although drawing \$1,000 pension, does not reside in Lowell and could not be reached if needed in an emergency.

General Carter declares that the United States will have to increase its army or abandon its insular possessions. That there are in Hawaii from 5,000 to 60,000 Japanese ex-soldiers under obligation to respond for reserve duty to their native country in case of emergency is the belief of General Carter. That is a serious state of affairs and one which will require vigilance on the part of our government. It has always been clear that our insular possessions are one of the chief dangers to the peace of this country.

## INCREASE OF INSANITY

The census report upon insanity shows that while in the last six years the population of the United States has increased 11 per cent, the number of insane cases has increased 25 per cent. What is stranger still is that Massachusetts leads in the percentage of insanity among its people, the rate being 3.41 per 1,000 of population. As to the causes it is difficult to draw conclusions. Only the well defined causes can be specified, and among these the most prolific undoubtedly are the strenuous effort to earn a livelihood, the use of alcohol, vices of various kinds, heredity, marriage of mental defectives and people suffering from loathsome communicable diseases. There is in this increase of insanity a great field for research and one that may require some more effective policy for prevention and treatment.

## CAUSES OF THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

The strike situation in Lawrence today is somewhat more pacific, but as yet there is no basis of settlement in sight, and the strikers, though many of them must be in utter want, show no signs of yielding.

If there is to be any further reduction of working hours in textile factories it will be well to have a distinct understanding as to whether the reduction in hours will bring a reduction in wages. When the working day was ten hours, it was maintained that operatives could do as much in nine hours as they were doing in ten hours. The manufacturers find that such is not the case and they therefore refuse to pay 50 hours' wages for 54 hours' work. There is here a distinct cause of trouble. The operatives in Lawrence who do not speak the English language know nothing about the passage of such laws until they find the reduction in their wages as indicated in their weekly pay envelopes. Then the howl comes.

It is true this 54-hour law was vigorously fought in the legislature, by manufacturers and others, but the labor organizations insisted upon its passage with such determination that they defeated Governor Draper on this issue alone, and had Governor Foss failed to sign the measure he, too, would have incurred their worst enemy. But while this agitation was going on for the passage of the 54-hour law there was no discussion as to whether the operatives would be satisfied to be paid at the same rate per hour for 54 hours' work as they were for 50 hours. That is where the trouble began, and Lawrence is the first city to suffer the consequence. There may be others but apparently the Lawrence fight is to be a bitter one. The law applies only to women and minors. Under the act it is permissible for men to work 58 hours; but it is easy to see that where both sexes are nearly equally divided and where they work indiscriminately it is very difficult for any mill to make one schedule for the male adults and another for women and minors.

The mill men in Lawrence are apparently to blame for failure to have the matter thoroughly explained in advance. Had this been done so that the operatives who do not speak English could have understood what was coming the case might have been different.

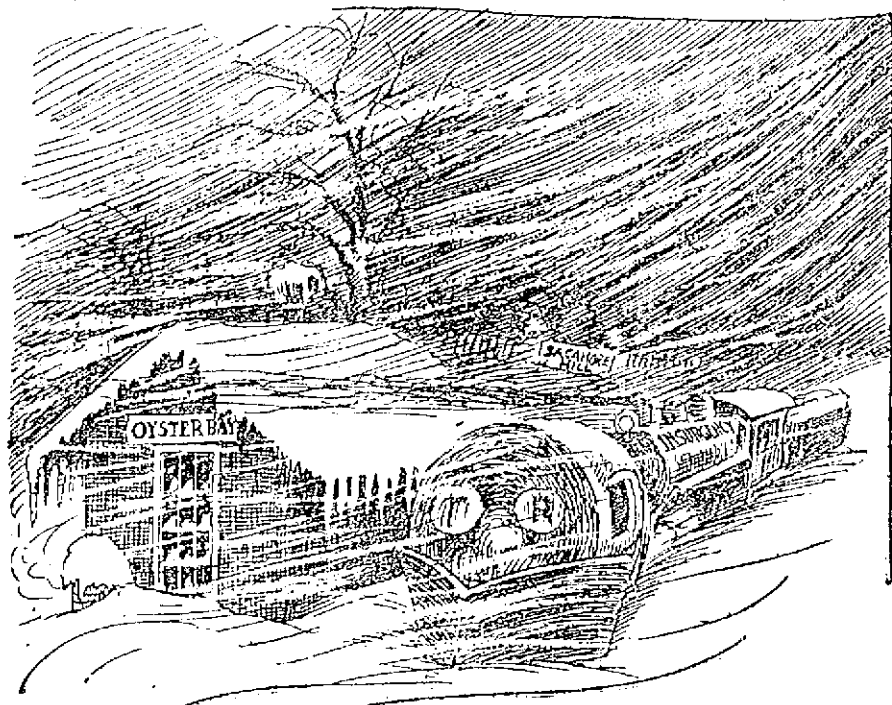
The Wood mill is apparently responsible for much of the misunderstanding that led up to this great strike.

The strikers, it is true, acted too hastily without asking for a conference or an understanding of any kind. That was doubtless due to their lack of organization. Now they are sending for leaders, some of whom are so radical as to be little short of anarchists. The presence of such leaders can do no good and will probably do much harm. Meantime Lawrence is creating more troops into the city.

Where is the trouble going to end? How many of the strikers are able to subsist without working? Not many, we presume. Therefore the prospect is bad for the strikers and bad for the city of Lawrence which is not in a position to assume the financial burden of supporting a large proportion of the strikers reduced to destitution.

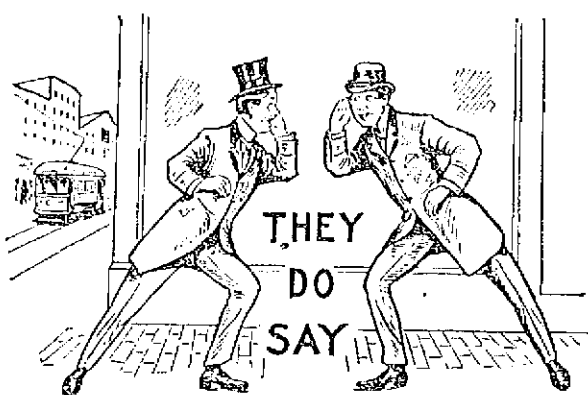
The city authorities, the mill agents and labor leaders should unite in an effort to have the whole point at issue submitted to arbitration. Unless conciliation of this kind be made many of the strikers will be reduced to the point of starvation, and in this condition they are liable to do something desperate. The finding of dynamite supposed to be intended for use in the present struggle is a reminder of the danger of goading the strikers to the last ditch.

President Wood's statement is certainly in tone, although it does not offer any concessions to the strikers. It does show that they acted hastily in not having made known their grievances and sought a settlement by peaceful means before going on strike. There is plenty of room in this struggle for the intervention of the state board of conciliation which has apparently degenerated into one of the most useless commissions authorized by the state, although Governor Foss says there are many of no use except to pile up expenses upon the state. Here is the Lawrence strike in full swing but there has been no word of any attempt on the part of the commission to use its good offices for the purpose of bringing about a settlement. The commission might as well be abolished.



# DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS

REPUBLICAN OUTLET SNOWBOUND



That the new city council will be a month ahead of its predecessors in getting out the annual appropriations.

That the Mayor's Club, which Mayor O'Donnell attended Saturday, has no reference to the "big stick" but is an organization, the members of which come together periodically to discuss municipal affairs with each other.

That many a young man who lived a sleigh in advance for Sunday is secretly congratulating himself while many a maid is trying to accept the situation philosophically.

That the old saying "Look before you leap" is particularly applicable in Leap Year.

That such meetings as the board of trade held a few evenings ago will go a great way toward developing a greater interest in that organization than has been evidenced in the past.

That some new candidates for principal assessor are beginning to appear in the field.

That the management of the Hathaway theatre has an agent in New York looking about for an Al stock company.

That the "squeaky" appearance of Merrimack square will be greatly reduced when the new Sun building looks out over the city.

That the Irish singers will cause the "tender tear of recollection" to flow from many an eye at Keltic this week.

That the Knights of Columbus are planning on an elaborate scale for the coming reception to Cardinal O'Donnell in this city.

That judging from the large number of applicants for membership in the Elks the great work of that popular organization is appreciated.

That "Doc" Toupin is looking fine after his visit to Canada and that he returned home with the good news that his daughter who has been seriously ill at school beyond the border is on the road to recovery.

world, need watching, if they satisfy their consciences as easily in other matters.

Two small boys left to do what they please with a revolving door can have a lot of fun.

Life is short, and most of us are short through life.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Canvey Island, which is again coming into prominence in connection with the proposal to establish a great wharf there, is one of the pieces of England which were reclaimed for us by the Dutch. At one period the island was covered with water at high tide, but early in the seventh century Cornelius Vermuyden, the famous Dutch engineer, who was afterward knighted by Charles I., reclaimed several thousand acres by the construction of a system of sea walls. The walls are still there, but where are the Dutchmen who made them? Cornelius Vermuyden brought over workmen from Holland and many are known to have stayed here, but now their names have disappeared entirely from Canvey, at least.

Dr. E. L. Conger is urging the establishment by the city of San Francisco of a permanent home for dogs and cats which come into the keeping of the humane society. Instead of the present disposition of the animals with canine gas fumes.

Dr. Conger is president of the State Humane Association, and the committee look upon his recommendation with favor, so the proposed humane municipal institution is expected to become a reality soon. The plan is to destroy no dogs or cats, but keep them until such time as desirable homes can be found for them, no matter how long it may take.

In his report for the year, submitted to the council, Police Chief Weingates, of Sandusky, referred to Sandusky as the "baddest school of Ohio."

Admission tickets are open every day in the week only 164 arrests were made for drunkenness. More than half of the persons arrested were excursionists coming to Sandusky from dry counties according to the police docket.

The value of property stolen in 1911, according to the chief's report, was \$211,481 but about \$80 worth was recovered.

According to the Berkshire Courier, Uncle Ned Johnson of Hadfield, the world famous successor of Beantown Beebe as weather maker, has looked thus into the sun of time:

There will be no disturbance of note to take place until about 17th or 18th of January, for prepared for a furious winter disturbance at that time. It may be snow, or rain and wind; all depends on the flow of the Gulf stream.

## NECESSARY TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR RESULTS

Builder's Wife Experiments Successfully at Husband's Suggestion

P. C. Jones, president of the Electric Reformer, Manufacturing Company, and famous as the builder of the "Pittsburgh" at Pittsburgh, Pa., sends the following letter to the National Chemical Company of New York, manufacturers of NURITOL:

"Dear Sir: I have received the NURITOL and my wife has given it a fair trial. Will say that for five or six years she has been afflicted with rheumatism, but now she is entirely cured of it and appears as well as she ever was. I cannot say too much for this medicine.

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- 1 BLACK ASTRACHAN COAT—was \$50.00, now... \$39.00
- 2 FINE SIBERIAN CALF COATS—were \$35.00, now... \$27.00
- 2 BLACK MANCHURIAN DOGSKIN COATS—were \$25.00, now... \$17.00

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Every fancy suit in our young men's stock, including those from Rogers-Peel Co., rich worsteds, fancy chevrons and expensive cassimeres. Every suit strictly new, cut on the classiest models, hand tailored throughout and perfect fitting; until today sold for \$20, \$22, \$23 and \$25, all to close for... \$15.00

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During the month the earth will be moving in the quick belt of its orbit. About the 24 of February there will be a strong southeaster, after which severe cold, a third wave will be in order that may be wide off on the ocean, and not be felt on the coast.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Boy on Sled Collided With Electric Car

Lucien Dunn, aged seven years, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn at 7 rear of 19 Marshall street, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon when he coasted down Grand street and into a sand car of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

People who saw the accident expected that the boy would be killed but fortunately the motorman exercised considerable presence of mind and his prompt action prevented the lad from being fatally injured.

The youngster was taken to Dr. Laurin's office and later removed to his home. He is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

## MAN INJURED

HE WAS THROWN FROM A SLEIGH

A runaway Saturday night caused considerable excitement in Central street. Thomas O'Loughlin, who was driving the frightened animal, was thrown from the sleigh and injured. The accident occurred near the Opera House and the injured man was taken to Kirwin's drug store and cared for until the ambulance arrived and took him to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not serious.

## THE PLAYGROUNDS

ASSOCIATION TO HOLD INSTITUTE IN BROOKLINE

The New England Recreation Institute of the Playground and Recreation Association of America will take place at the Brookline Municipal gymnasium, February 14th, 15th and 16th. The sessions will be addressed by experts in many branches of public recreation, and the program will include several speakers of national reputation. Among those will be Lee F. Hamner, of the Sage Foundation, New York city; Dr. J. H. McDuffy of Springfield, George A. Parker of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. J. H. McDuffy of New York city; Professor George P. Baker of Cambridge, and Joseph Lee of Boston.

The wide range of subjects discussed will include Boys and Girls at Play, Public Parks, Holiday Celebrations, Boys' Clubs, Recreational Education, Commercial Recreation, The Civic Forum, and The Place of Music in Public Recreation. An instructive part

of the exercises will be the demonstration of games for all ages, scouting, folk dancing, gymnastic dancing, and dramatic play.

Persons connected with any of these phases of public recreation will have the privilege of attending as delegates, and the evening sessions will be open to the public. Of especial interest to the visiting delegates will be the luncheon at which officials in charge of recreation in the cities and towns of New England are expected to speak.

The newly appointed playground commission of Brookline will have charge of local arrangements.

## LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER

The Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Page, Saturday. After the regular business two very interesting papers were read, on "Porto Rico and Guam—How Acquired and of What Value to Us" by Mrs. Hoyt; and "The Philippine Islands—Conditions Under Spanish Rule and Under U. S. Rule" by Mrs. Mason.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Dickson.

## TOILETINE

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## SEEN AND HEARD

"Every role in life," thinks Professor Ferguson, "is compensated in exact proportion to its worth; a deficiency in monetary terms is often offset by congenial employment." This won't comfort the ditch digger at a dollar a day so much as it might if he could understand the words.

Probably the Trojans weren't the first ones who got the worst of it in acquiring a horse.

It is a mighty hard thing when you have labored and saved and been thrifty and self-denying, and you have laid up money for a rainy day, to have some sharper come along and curdle your umbrella.

As soon as a woman joins a library, the old encyclopedia begins to get some use.

Did you ever observe the wistfulness in the voice of the lonely girl invited to a party, as she asked: "Are they going to play kissing games?"

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Put ashes on your icy walks. Sprinkle them with sand. Put ashes on the steps. And of times of wrath are banished. Remember, you will only be believing as you should. If sand or ashes you apply. And sawdust, too, is good.

Put ashes on your icy walks. It's wrong to make men break their wrists. It's wrong to make men break their backs. So do as you'd have others do. Unless you would be cursed. Put ashes on your icy walks. And sit the ashes first!

Simple spelling is all right to some extent, but think of a presidential proclamation calling on the people to observe Thanksgiving.

"The people who say 'Do you wish for anything more?' instead of 'Do you want anything more?' almost always have a good opinion of themselves."

One of the poorest ways to find out what a man's character really was is by studying his epitaph.

A good poker player ought to make a good diplomatist but it doesn't follow that diplomatists always are good poker players.

The people who say "believe" when they wouldn't say "dwell" for the



## LINEHAN IS CAPTURED

## Ex-Senator Will be Brought Back to Boston for Trial

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The necessary extradition papers will have to be made out and signed by Gov. Foss before any officer is sent to New Orleans to bring back ex-Sen. Frank J. Linehan, who is accused of defrauding the city of Boston and who was defaulted in the superior court last month.

He was arrested Saturday in New Orleans on a telegram sent by Deputy Supl. Watts, who got information that Linehan had gone to New Orleans and had returned to New Orleans because the police had been active in having the United States department cover the South American countries.

It is said that Linehan planned to go to Chile. There is no treaty between the United States and that country covering the officers against Linehan. But the state department is supposed to have asked the different South American Republics to give up Linehan if he should be found there as a matter of international courtesy.

The information that Deputy Watts

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Gas & Elec. Co.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Ice & Cold Storage	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Oil & Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Sugar & Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tea & Coffee	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Wool & Textile	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Zinc & Lead	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Copper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Iron & Steel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Glass	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Leather	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Hosiery	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Knit Goods	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Wool	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Silk	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Linen	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
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Am. Wool	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Silk	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Linen	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A majority of the active stocks opened lower today. U. S. Steel, Copper and General Electric which had been heavily bought yesterday, were heavily sold. American Smelting and Refining Co. and American Lumber Co. were the only issues that advanced. American Lumber Co. rose a point and General Electric rose 1/4 point.

Reading was marked up in a brief moment to 12 1/2, but the movement had only a temporary effect on the market. Traders concluded that the combined effect of realizing sales and lower prices of Americans in London were sufficient during the morning trading to force stocks to a lower level. The bidding up of Reading and the strength of a few minor stocks overcame the general tendency to the decline.

The market showed little life in the latter part of the day and no effort was made to arrest the fall in prices. Stocks in which speculation is never very active fell sharply on small sales. Aside from the Hill group, most of the market leaders were quoted well under Saturday's final prices with the loss averaging about a point in U. S. Steel, Copper and American Smelting.

The market closed heavy. Trading became livelier in the final hour when large purchasing orders for the Hill stocks flowed into the market. Great Northern pld. was most in demand.

STOCK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Gas & Elec. Co.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Ice & Cold Storage	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Oil & Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Sugar & Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tea & Coffee	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Wool & Textile	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Zinc & Lead	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Copper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Iron & Steel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Glass	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Leather	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Hosiery	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Knit Goods	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Wool	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Silk	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Linen	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
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BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A few copper shares changed hands during the early trading today. The tone of the market was somewhat soft. Dealings were in odd lots and somewhat narrow. At noon the market was dull.

Cotton Spot—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 15 1/2; Middling Gulf, 15 1/2; Sales, 1520 bales.

Exchange and Balances—BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Exchanges \$13,889,669; Balances, \$12,750.

Money Market—BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Fewer mercantile paper 2 1/2. Sterling exchange firm at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2. Bar silver 47 1/2. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady. Rate 2 1/2. Offered at 2 1/2. Time loans steady. 30 days 2 1/2. 60 days 2 1/2. 90 days 2 1/2. Six months 2 1/2.

BOSTON COTTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Gas & Elec. Co.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Ice & Cold Storage	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Oil & Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Sugar & Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
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CHILD WORKERS IN COTTON MILL

SENATOR BORAH  
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MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY

MANY WELL KNOWN PERSONS WILL ASSEMBLE FOR CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—The "Child Labor and Legislation" committee of the National Child Labor Council will hold a conference on child labor legislation in this city today and will confer with the local labor union. The conference is being held at the Hotel New York. Dr. Felix Adler of New York is chairman of the national committee. The subject is chairman of the national committee.

## COASTING ACCIDENTS

## Six Young People Severely Injured at Worcester

WORCESTER, Jan. 22.—Two serious coasting accidents yesterday resulted in severe injuries to three young men and three girls in different parts of the city.

While coasting on Catherine street last night three men were so badly hurt that two of them had to be taken to the city hospital for treatment. The victims are Frank Olson, aged 21, of 2 Sigourney street, whose right collarbone and right arm were dislocated; William L. Eisenbraut, aged 21, of 10 Prescott street, who sustained a fracture of the left leg above the ankle and three severe scalp wounds; and James Henry, 19, of 12 Byron street, whose knees were badly cut. Olson and Eisenbraut are in the city hospital and Henry was taken home in the police ambulance after treatment at the scene of the accident.

The young men, with two small boys, were coasting on a double runner when the sled ran into another double-runner at the foot of the hill. The party on the latter double-runner saw the sled that figured in the accident heading down on them at a terrific speed over the ice. They turned off and scrambled across the street to safety, leaving their double-runner standing crosswise directly in the path of the other.

Eisenbraut could not steer clear of the obstruction and struck it with a smash that wrecked both sleds. The boys on the double-runner who were occupying the seats in the middle

of the sled found the strikers' sleds in the middle of the street. The strike was a successful one, and the strikers were taken to the city hospital for treatment. The strikers' sleds were found in the middle of the street. The strikers' sleds were found in the middle of the street. The strikers' sleds were found in the middle of the street.

LAWRENCE STRIKE  
Continued  
PLEAD NOT GUILTY  
MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FINDING OF DYNAMITE  
LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.—When the cases of the eight persons who were arrested Saturday on the finding of several lots of dynamite came up in the local police court this morning, all pleaded not guilty. The cases then were continued until next Friday at the request of Assistant City Marshal Samuel C. Logan. He said that "things are not yet satisfactory to the police" and asked for further time to allow the state police to continue their investigations. The belief that the dynamite was "planted" was still general today.

Judge Mahoney, who presided at the court, said that informally at the present time "there is much to indicate that some of the defendants are stooges or dupes of some persons who are interested in maintaining a reign of terror in the city." He said he understands state police are sifting the matter and that they are endeavoring to find out exactly who is responsible for the presence of the dynamite where it was found.

In addition to the charges of keeping dynamite without a license and of conspiracy which were common against all those under arrest and in custody, the state police are endeavoring to find out exactly who is responsible for the presence of the dynamite where it was found.

Two pint bottles were seized by the militiamen last night when the men were arrested and the bottles and their contents were sent to Boston today for chemical analysis to determine whether they have been drugged. The men arrested are accused of being the mill employees who are out on strike.

LOWELL PEOPLE  
HAVE VISITED THE SOLDIER  
BOYS IN LAWRENCE  
A member of a local militia company stationed in Lawrence sends the following notes to this paper:  
Private Welch of Co. C was suffering from a very painful disease but is now recovering.  
Private Jordan of Co. G is on the sick list. The cold weather affecting one of his eyes.  
Company of Co. K is improved depleted number of operatives as a result of the strike. It was considered doubtful whether some would be able to maintain their greatly reduced operation throughout the day. At most of the the mills the number of operatives who passed through the gates for work was considerably lower than that which occurred in the latter mornings of last week, according to observations of interested onlookers. It was the opinion of the strike leaders that there were a number of additions to their ranks which they claim will have the effect of necessitating a shutdown within a few days at the most.

The strikers today were prepared to pass approval at a big mass meeting on the common this afternoon on a resolution last night of the strike committee in which it was voted to endeavor to arrange a meeting of the two opposing parties.

This action was brought in accordance with the proposition laid down by the manufacturers in their agreement a few days ago to meet "their own employees." By this it is understood they meant that they would meet only the workers in individual mills and the strike leaders, including J. J. Egan of New York, would have no standing in this bringing about a settlement of the strike. The strikers' position was made clear by them in an answer last night to a letter from President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Co. last week.

Picket Duty Maintained  
Picket duty was maintained by the strikers today but there was no trouble reported as occurring at the opening of the mills. The saloons were opened today upon permission of the city council. The strikers' position was made clear by them in an answer last night to a letter from President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Co. last week.

Miss Elizabeth Gurney Flynn, president of the National Child Labor Council, is expected to visit the city today. She is expected to visit the city today. She is expected to visit the city today.

## SUIT IS ENTERED

## Against the Boston &amp; Maine Road

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 22.—Suit has been instituted by District Attorney Charles Hoyt at Nashua against the Boston & Maine railroad for the violation of an act of congress of 1901 known as the act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employees.

Seven violations of the law are alleged as having occurred on July 1911, between the stations of Jewett, Me., and Intervale, N. H., through the road compelling the engineer, fireman and other members of a train crew to remain on duty from 120 a. m. to 9 p. m. This is a civil action brought on information given by the state commerce commission and the damages are fixed at \$500 in each case of violation.

The district attorney has entered a similar suit against the Grand Trunk road, alleging five violations of the law on the telegraph route between Portland, Me., and Intervale, N. H., through the road compelling the engineer, fireman and other members of a train crew to remain on duty from 120 a. m. to 9 p. m. This is a civil action brought on information given by the state commerce commission and the damages are fixed at \$500 in each case of violation.

## DEATH WARRANTS

## For Execution of Rev. Mr. Richeson Served

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Death warrants for the execution of the Rev. Clarence Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were issued today and served on Gov. Foss, Warren Bridges of the state prison and Sheriff Quinn of Suffolk county.

The warrants were made out by Clerk Manning in accordance with the sentence of death imposed by Judge Sanderson two weeks ago and provide that Richeson shall be hanged in the Charles street jail on May 30th and then taken to the death chamber in state prison and there executed in the week beginning May 12.

Since being informed of the unfavorable action of the executive council last week in the Phelps murder case, Richeson has been receiving consolation from a fellow Baptist clergyman.

This petition for commutation is expected to be sent to the state house some time next month.

## A MOTOR BOAT

## HAS ATTAINED SPEED OF 140 MILES AN HOUR

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A motor boat built along the general lines of an iceboat but with an airplane engine and propeller has attained a speed of nearly 140 miles an hour in tests on Frondepont bay during the past few days. The boat is the invention of Jayman J. Seelye, a manufacturer of airplane engines. Frondepont bay is about eight miles long and the distance was covered in about four minutes, allowing for a slowing down of the engines. The engine and propeller are attached to the front of the boat, which has two runners in front and one behind the steering being done by a wheel attached to the rear runners.

## U. S. DEPUTY WATERS DEAD

WALTHAM, Jan. 22.—United States Deputy Marshal Waters died at the Waltham hospital today after an illness of two months. For 15 years Mr. Waters had been a deputy marshal. Previously he was a member of the Waltham police force and was one of the first letter carriers here. He is survived by a widow and three children.

## LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The Lowell Socialist club held a well attended meeting at their rooms, 12 Church street Sunday, a check considerable routine business was acted upon. Four delegates were nominated for the state general committee and two candidates for the national convention to be held at Oklahoma in May. Five applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably.

## WORK RESUMED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 22.—After a shutdown of six months because of unsatisfactory business conditions, the American Varn Co. resumed work in all departments today. The company manufactures cotton yarn and employees about 350 operatives.

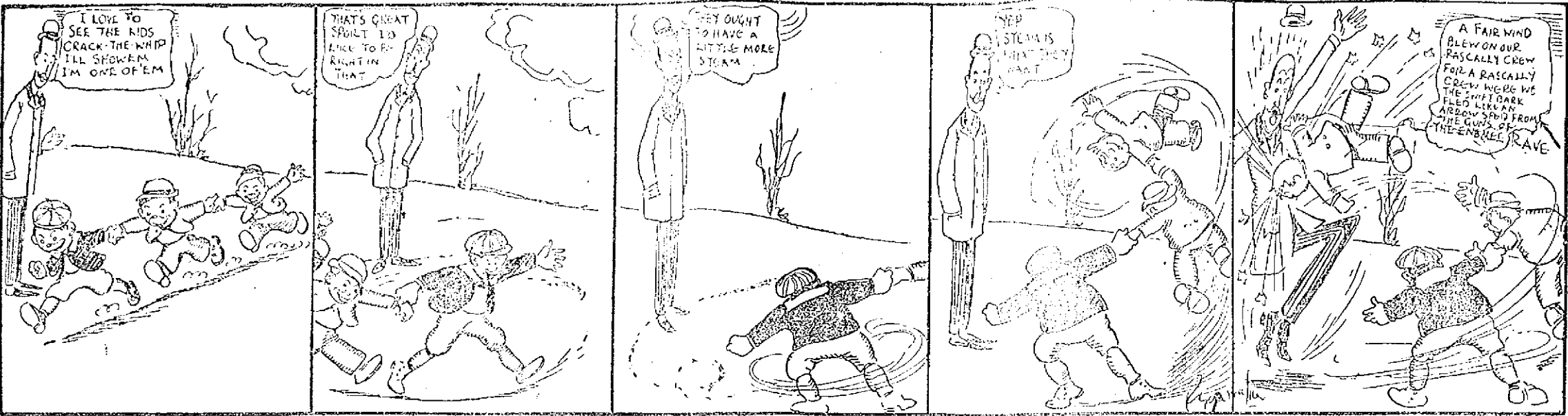
## BRIGHT, SEARS &amp; CO.

## WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

## Bankers and Brokers

## SECOND FLOOR

MR. I. L. SHOWEM WITNESSES A CRACK - THE - WHIP GAME



FOREIGN ENGINEERS

To Pay Visit to Panama Canal

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 21.—Following the sessions of the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation, which convened in Philadelphia, Monday, next, many of the distinguished foreign engineers and navigation experts who came to America for the congress will visit the Panama canal to inspect the locks and the canal now nearing completion. An excursion will be conducted under the supervision of the United States government, by which not only the foreign visitors but American members of the Navigation Congress will be able to make the trip of inspection and under unusually favorable circumstances.

NEW PUBLIC HALL

In Collinsville Will be Dedicated Tonight

Tonight will mark the dedication of the new public hall in Collinsville. The new building which is made of concrete is located at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Main street and has been under construction since last fall.

REV. J. T. CARLYON

Says Church Should Help Settle Labor Trouble in Lawrence

"In America," said Rev. James T. Carlyon at the Centralville M. E. church last evening, "we have more things than we can use and many of us are still doing it. Man is more than what some people think he is. The man who works in vnder mill is worth more than his clothing and what little he has."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"THE DICTATOR"

"The Dictator," a comedy drama from Charles Keith's powerful drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," will be given in the Keith's Lowell theatre Wednesday evening. The production will be directed by Mrs. Dora D. Brown.

FREE BOOK ON PILES

TELLS HOW CURES ARE MADE WITH AN INTERNAL MEDICINE

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it inward or external? Is it a skin disease? Will salves or ointment cure for good? Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the long-sought internal cure?

\$14,500,000 SPENT

In the Fight Against Tuberculosis

Money to the amount of over \$14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption framed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in all parts of the United States. Where actual reports were not available, the figures were necessarily estimated.

IRISH FORESTERS

REGULAR MEETING HELD AND CANDIDATES INITIATED

The regular meeting of Branch No. 10 of the Irish Foresters, held last Saturday afternoon in the Collinsville hall, was well attended. The meeting was held in the Collinsville hall, which was well attended.

WORK OF POLICE

Subject of Supt. Welch's Address at C. M. A. C.

The first in a series of lectures under the auspices of the C. M. A. C. was given at the Collinsville hall last evening. The attendance numbered over 100 and the lecture which was given by Supt. Edmund Welch of the local police department was listened to with great interest.

C. Y. M. L. DIRECTORS

MET YESTERDAY AND ACTED ON MANY PROPOSITIONS

The board of directors of the C. Y. M. L. met last evening at the Collinsville hall. The meeting was well attended and many propositions were acted upon.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

George B. Banks, whose home is in Collinsville, will be one of the attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre this week.

LOUISE AGNESE

AND HER SIX IRISH SINGERS

Louise Agnese and her six Irish singers will be one of the attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The production will be directed by Mrs. Dora D. Brown.

CLAN GRANT O.S.C.

GRAND CONCERT AND BALL

In Associate Hall JANUARY 25, 1912

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Robert Brewster, well known in the Collinsville community, has been married to Miss Mary E. Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewster, of Collinsville.

TO CURE A CHILD IN ONE DAY

Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Collinsville, has a special medicine for curing children in one day.

Lowell Opera House

THURS. FRI. SAT. JAN. 25, 26, 27

MATINEE SATURDAY

OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER

BEVERLY GRAUSTARK

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Margaret Sherry, the accomplished and beautiful actress, who plays Beverly Graustark, will be one of the attractions at the Lowell Opera House this week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TODAY

Marie Horton

In New Songs and Recitations

WAGNER AND SEE

In a Rough-House Acrobatic Act

THE JOLLY FANNIE HATFIELD COMPANY

Australian Wheelman

FUN AND SCIENCE

May and Addis

TWO CLEVER GIRLS

Bert Granville

A CHARACTER SINGER WITH VOICE

SI STEBBINS

P. T. BARNUM'S RUBE

They all Go to Keith's

Matinees

FIRST BALCONY 10c NO CHANGE



## SOME BASEBALL NEWS

## All Teams Arranging for the Opening of the Season

The different league teams are making arrangements for the opening of the playing seasons in their respective leagues. Many new faces will be seen on the diamond in 1912, while of course some of the old favorites will be in action again.

Bob Hedges of the St. Louis Americans wanted Fred Lake to act as scout again the coming season, but the former Lowell man decided that he had had enough traveling for a while.

A minor league ball player named Katz was fined \$20 for assault and battery the other day. The said player couldn't control his temper when a would-be humorist yelled, "Hello, Tom how is Mrs. Katz and the little kittens?"—Lynn News.

There is little chance that Arthur Butler will play in Fall River next season, even if he becomes associated in the ownership of the club with John H. O'Brien. Butler has written to the management of the St. Paul club, asking if it will give him an unconditional release, and explaining that he proposes to become a magistrate. He is now awaiting a reply.

President Hedges is authorized by the statement that the St. Louis club made money last season despite the poor work of the team on the diamond.

Only two years ago Philadelphia was sold by New York to Washington for \$200,000, and now he goes to a minor league club at the winter price, \$100,000. Going down!

After many delays, work in the new American league ball park at Kingsbridge in New York began last week. The plant will be ready on or about April 15th, according to the latest information.

First baseman Collins, who has played with the Chicago American league club for the last three years, signed, yesterday, a contract for 1912.

Christy Mathewson is never long out of the headlines. As a business man he has many curves as a pitcher. Popularly supposed to be an insurance man, he developed into an actor last winter. Now the boss twirler is said to be filling in the time between the Cuban campaign and the opening of the training season by selling Long Island real estate.

It is by no means certain that Harry Davis will handle the Naps from the bench. If the veteran finds that his pick for first base, Hahner, does not come up to expectations, he is very apt to put himself in the game.

The Red Sox squad will have some new men who have shown in minor leagues, and Manager Stahl will give them all plenty of work. The Sox could be one of the winners of the game, so with a week out in the field it resolves itself upon the pitching staff as the principal strength or weakness of the team.

Thomas Connolly and President Ward, chairman of their respective leagues' committees on playing rules, may get together in Boston for a preliminary talk before the meeting of the joint committee later. Connolly has some good ideas about minor changes in the playing rules, and he suggested to him during the games of last season, including the world's series.

Hugh McBrean received word yesterday from his father, President L.H. of the Jersey City team, that he was about to leave for Europe to look over the field on that island for the purpose of taking his Mosquitoes to that delightful climate for their spring training. John H. Hart, a famous Boston baseball enthusiast, who has spent many winters in Bermuda, has claimed that it is an ideal training grounds, with perfect weather secured and a fine ball park already built.

The University of Maine baseball team candidates include only a few. It seems this year that adequate graduation necessitated, clearing under class man, Arthur Abbott, the catcher, as captain. Cobb, also a sophomore, the shortstop, is the other veteran available. Magoun, a "Sally League" professional from Savannah, Ga., will coach the team this year, starting April 1. Athletic Director Wingard will have charge of the squad up to that time.

Jako Stahl's confidence in his ability to get down to weight and play his old-time game relieves the situation so far.

Dr. Jimmy Casey, former Brooklyn and Chicago third baseman, has purchased a drug store on Woodward avenue in Detroit, and he says he will know him no more except as a spectator. Dave Jones of Detroit has also purchased a drug shop in Detroit.

Charles Schmidt, the pugacious catcher of the Detroit Tigers, has been sold to Providence.

The St. Louis Browns made money last year despite the excuse they had to offer as a ball club.

Bris Lord of the Athletics claims to be the only man in baseball who was taught how to bat. Connie Mack did the business.

V. J. Clemmens, a catcher who was with Pueblo last season, has been signed to a Chicago White Sox contract for the coming year.

The Pacific coast league will again have the longest season of any league in the country. They will open on April 3 and close Oct. 2.

Tris Speaker was a right-hand thrower until he suffered a broken collar bone when thrown off a train. Then he changed to his south wing.

Eugene Krupp, the Cleveland twirler, has all the promise of a future. A wonderful boxman next season, Manager Davis says his willingness to be worked off and that the manager is one of the brightest stars in Ben Johnson's league.

Cleveland broke a record last year when it got four recruits from professional league club, all of whom made

## SOME BASEBALL NEWS TRAINS COLLIDED

## J. T. Harahan, Native of Lowell, Was Among Those Who Were Killed

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central, Frank O. McElher, second vice president of the Rock Island, and B. R. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island and Edridge Wright, son of a pension, Melcher lived at Winnetka, Ill., and Pierce at Chicago. Mr. Wright resided in Memphis.

Residents of Kinnandy, a town of 1500 inhabitants, opened their doors to the injured soon after the news spread of the wreck. Engineers Robert Stuart and Vert Brown of the Limited, here the two trainmen injured. Both were from Chicago and were taken to their homes. Stuart was cut and bruised and Vert's leg was broken.

The cause of the wreck is ascribed to a switchman along the road. A special order makes it necessary for all trains to take water at Kinnandy and a freight train which took water before the express held the express longer than usual.

Stuart and Vert were a freight crew, but on a passenger train. It is believed they forgot about the order and all trains to take water. The freight train on No. 27 did not have time to take the Limited.

A SELF-MADE MAN  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan came to the Illinois Central in 1906 through the influence of the late E. H. Harahan, who had, after a long fight, suc-

## GREAT DESTITUTION

## Estimate of 3,750,000 Chinese in the Flooded Provinces

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—The terrible destitution in the country districts of China is becoming a factor in the settlement of the pending troubles. The second of the Yangtze last summer was unprecedented in height, and in some places 100 miles wide and 300 miles long were flooded. The great flood valley, the region around Wuhan and also in Honan are the worst districts.

## BROKE THROUGH ICE Four Persons in Automobile Had a Narrow Escape

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Scenes of joy and delight were mingled with shouts of horror from the crowd on Dorchester bay yesterday afternoon as an automobile, containing a man, a woman and two boys, plunged through the ice while moving at a 30-mile clip.

The machine and its occupants were swallowed up so quickly that the crowd of skaters, who happened to be in the vicinity, thought it a vision akin to a dream.

Arthur Combs, of 174 Greenway way and Mrs. Caroline Lee of 247 Savin Hill avenue were the occupants of the machine, which was a runabout. Sitting on the rear were two boys, Kenneth McCall of 21 River street and Michael O'Callaghan of Meeting House hill, who were riding on back seats.

It has been years since the boys had been frozen over sufficiently to be considered safe and yesterday it was considered a party, who had a run along the ice border, satiated to watch the skaters.

Mr. Combs apparently thought it would be good fun to take a spin on the ice, and his companion, who was soon on the surface of the bay. Two young men in another machine followed, the machine racing up and down the frozen surface.

The men in the second car were John R. Macbeth and George McQuinn. They were racing and skidding over the course, when Combs' machine suddenly dropped from sight.

Laughter and revelry soon faded with screams from hundreds of onlookers, with the warning shouts being taken up by the throngs that lined the Savin Hill roadway.

In less than 30 seconds the crowd surrounded the hole in the ice. The point where the machine went through is directly on the main channel, that runs 250 feet east from the pumping station, and is about 600 feet in a southeasterly direction from the Savin Hill Yacht Club.

It hardly needed 10 feet of the main flats and topped over on its left side. Mr. Combs and Mrs. Lee floundered about in 15 feet of water. The two boys also went in with the machine.

## HENRY J. MURPHY BOWLING LEAGUES

## Lowell Boy Has Made Contest for Honors is \$15,000 in Six Months Growing Exciting

One of the most successful of the "Younger set" of real estate operators in Canada is Henry J. Murphy of this city. He branched out six months ago in Calgary, Alberta, Can., Canada, as a full-blooded real estate man, and since that time his operations have netted him over \$100,000.

This contest for honors in the city bowling league is becoming more exciting each succeeding week. At the present time the Crescents are occupying first place, but the Browns are a close second with the Fairmounts having a strong hold on third place. The run of the Olympics occupies first place in the individual standing with Coleman of the Fairmounts second.

The schedule for the week is as follows: Tuesday—Fairmounts vs. N. E. T. & T. Co.

Thursday—Browns vs. Crescents. Friday—Olympics vs. N. E. T. & T. Co.

Yesterday the Nashua team from McQueston's alley will try to duplicate the defeat they gave the Lowell boys in the up river city last Wednesday.

## CITY LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Crescents	10	3	5717
Browns	10	6	5757
Fairmounts	9	7	5871
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6	6	6108
Olympics	6	19	5749
Alphines	6	14	5071

## INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Player	Team	Strings	Ave.
Lehrman	Olympics	12	102.2
Coleman	Fairmounts	12	102.2
Walsh	Alphines	9	99.0
McGowan	Alphines	9	100.4
McGowan	Olympics	9	100.3
McGowan	Fairmounts	12	100.3
McGowan	Fairmounts	9	100.2
McGowan	Browns	9	100.1
McGowan	Fairmounts	9	99.6
Kelly	Browns	12	99.0
Jewett	Browns	12	98.0
McGowan	Crescents	12	97.6
Lehrman	Fairmounts	6	96.3
McGowan	Olympics	9	96.3
McGowan	Fairmounts	9	95.6
Bernhardt	N. E. T. & T. Co.	6	95.1
McGowan	Fairmounts	6	95.1
McGowan	Olympics	9	95.1
McGowan	Browns	12	94.6
McGowan	Alphines	12	94.2
McGowan	Fairmounts	12	93.8
McGowan	Alphines	6	93.4
J. P. Donohue	Alphines	15	93.7
J. P. Donohue	Crescents	12	93.4
McGowan	N. E. T. & T. Co.	6	93.2
McGowan	Browns	6	92.3
McGowan	N. E. T. & T. Co.	6	91.4
McGowan	Olympics	6	91.5
McGowan	Crescents	12	91.2
McGowan	N. E. T. & T. Co.	3	91.2

## YARD TEAM LEADS

The Yard team is leading in the race for supremacy in the Machine Shop league with the Truffling Room and Kitson teams second and third respectively. Langveth of the Kitson team leads the individual list. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Yard	33	13	62.5
Truffling Room	32	19	61.5
Kitson	29	19	60.1
Machine Shop	23	29	44.2
Office	19	33	36.6
Foundry	15	32	33.3

Averages per 50:  
Truffling Room ..... 38  
Langveth, Kitson ..... 38  
Leach, M. Shop ..... 36  
Whitaker, Kitson ..... 35  
Cassie, D. Room ..... 35  
Haker, Office ..... 35  
Pillington, Office ..... 35  
Slovak, D. Room ..... 35  
Marshall, Yard ..... 35  
Welch, Yard ..... 35  
Finerty, Foundry ..... 35  
Sharpe, Yard ..... 35  
Coley, Kitson ..... 35  
Harrall, Kitson ..... 35  
Dana, D. Room ..... 35  
Hickson, Office ..... 35  
O'Connell, D. Room ..... 35  
Smith, M. Shop ..... 35  
Harriman, Yard ..... 35  
Sterling, Yard ..... 35  
Grant, D. Room ..... 35  
Shaw, M. Shop ..... 35  
Broun, Foundry ..... 35  
Murray, Yard ..... 35  
Green, Kitson ..... 35

## PHELPS' SENTENCE

May be Commuted to Life Imprisonment

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Major Thomas L. Welch, a prominent attorney of Clinton, who is endeavoring to save Ellis N. Phelps, the condemned murderer, from the electric chair and who was the prisoner at the death house of the state prison in Charlestown Saturday afternoon, visited Phelps again yesterday morning and had a long interview with him on the possibility of a commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

## STREET LIGHTING

Report That Some Lights Do Not Burn

According to the report of the new superintendent of lighting, there are from twenty to twenty-five gas lights in the city that do not burn at night. The lamps are lighted all right but go out during the night. It is almost impossible to imagine a gas light going out, but they do just the same and they have to be thawed out, too.

The inspector says he has watched lights grow dim and flicker out from some unseen and unobscurable cause. The men who light the lights are hired by the company that has the contract for gas lights, the Welch company, and are not employed by the city as is generally supposed. The inspector says that a great many of the lights are extinguished before daylight, and that is something, he says, that he will correct. "I never knew," he said, "that there were so many timid people in Lowell until I got this job, and you would be surprised to know the number of people who cannot get out of bed at night unless the lamp at their side is burning. Men as well as women are in the third column in Lowell. I go out at 4 and 4:30 o'clock in the morning to inspect the lights and a few mornings ago I met a man coming out of his house at 4 o'clock. He complained about the lights being out and admitted to me that he was a little timid in the dark when the lights were out. It costs the city about \$100,000 a year for lighting and I do not think there is a disposition on the part of the lighting company to do other than what is specified in the contract and all that's required is a little investigation and readjustment of things. What defects there are now are very simple and easily remedied."

## SUIT FOR \$30,000

Action Against American Safety Tread Co.

An attachment in the sum of \$30,000 was filed at the registry of deeds of this morning against the American Safety Tread company of this city in an action of debt brought about by John J. O'Donnell of Seaboard, Mass.

## THE POLICE COURT

Man Sentenced to Jail for Larceny

Walter J. Ashworth was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge John A. Dickman in police court this morning after he had been found guilty of the larceny of one and one-half gallons of sherry wine and three jugs, the property of Charles L. Marren & Co. There was also a charge of drunkenness preferred against him which was filed.

Ashworth admitted that he was guilty of both drunkenness and larceny, but he pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor at the time he was given a charge but his record was produced and the court eventually felt that there was little hope of reformation and imposed a sentence of three months in jail.

Continued Until Tomorrow

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Other Offenders

Archie McCabe and John Fleming were ordered from the state prison. They violated the condition of their parole by getting drunk and therefore they will be returned to that institution.

When McKenna was given a direct sentence to the state prison.

John E. Buckley was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Anthony Scully, Fred L. Jones, George Decker, John P. Sheehan, Wm. E. Dunn and Frank J. Howard were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5, \$10 or \$20.

There were several first offenders who were fined \$2 each and six simple drunks were released.

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# A PAGE OF FUN



WIFE.

It was to be her first Christmas of the season. "What are these?" asked the pretty girl as he handed her two mouse-like objects. "Ear muffs," chuckled the young man. "I want you to wear them." "No, let the child wear them!" And as they sped over the moonlit road the old lady wondered why she could not hear as well as usual.



THERE WAS A REASON. Isn't the weather pretty cold for fancy vests? Why isn't a fancy vest as warm as a staple one? That's easy. A person can't wear a fancy vest without holding his coat, and overcoat back to let every one see it.

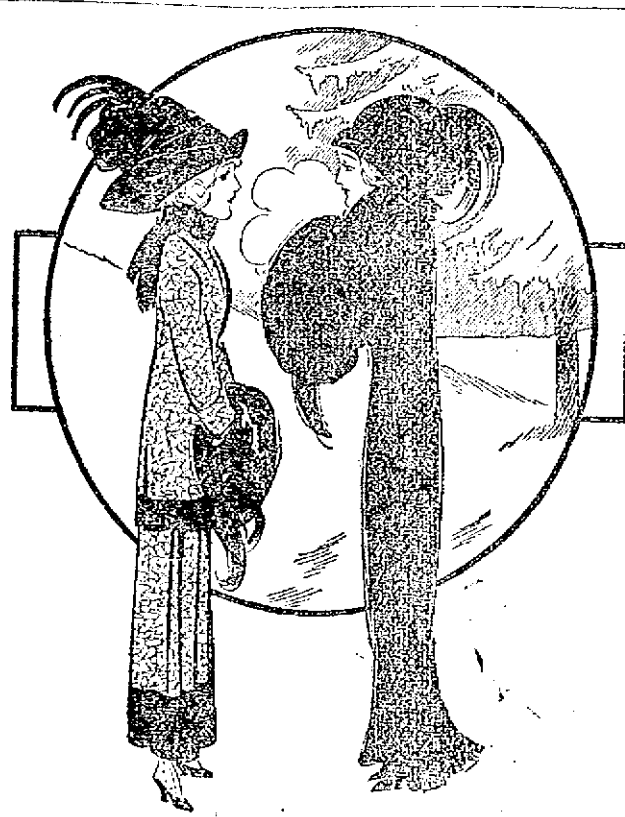
## He Wasn't So Glad.

"Well," said the fat man to the thin man as they rode down town together, "the holidays are over and done with for a year." "Yes, of course, refer to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's," was the reply. "Yes, and I'm glad they are over. Christmas was a stunner on me." "Didn't Santa Claus give you anything?" "No. Had to buy my wife a diamond ring. Yes, I'm glad." "Isn't it too soon?" "How do you mean too soon?" "It is always the last two weeks in January that a wife has time to gad around to all the jewelry stores to find out whether her Santa Claus ring is the real thing or only chimestones. I should say you'd better hold on a little with your gladness." The fat man turned pale, hitched around uneasily, and finally said: "The jeweler agreed to lie about it, but I must see him at once and tell him if he doesn't swear by all that's blue that they are real diamonds I'll break his neck short off!"



UNUSUAL.

Pittsburg Boy—What's the matter with your snow here—it looks unhealthy? Boston Maid—Why, what's the matter? Pittsburg Boy—It's so pale.



NATURALLY.

Kitty—I was out bob-sled riding last night. Daisy—Have a good time? Kitty—Glorious. Daisy—Then you have known all the time who was holding your hand.



I DINED WITH AN ACTRESS LAST NIGHT AND WE HAD A HAM. I TOOK AN ACTRESS TO DINNER AND SHE BOOED. I TOOK MY GIRL OUT TO DINE—SHE ORDERED. DON'T YOU SEE SAID SHE, "BRING ME A GREAT BIG STEAK." SAID I, "THAT'S SAME FOR ME."

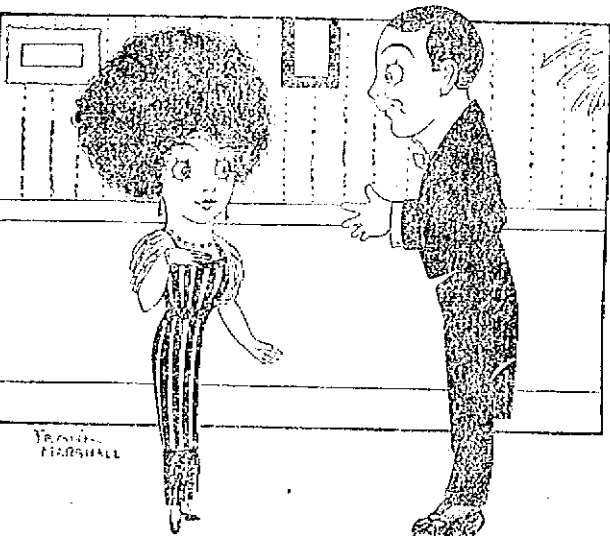
I'D STAKE MY LIFE THAT'S A MISTAKE. I NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE. I CAN'T EAT IT, BUT MAYBE A DOG WOULD.

MY SISTER'S BEAU SAYS HE HAS A PUMPKIN DOLLARS. SHE WANTS HIM TO LETTER C. I TRIED TO KISS A GIRL ONCE AND SHE TOLD ME TO LETTER B.

THE WAITER BROUGHT A SLED-STAKE IN. "HA-HA," SAID SHE, "HE-HE." "I ORDERED STEAK—THAT'S A MISTAKE! SO HE CHANGED IT, DON'T YOU SEE?"

"I'LL HAVE SOME PEAS," SAID GIRLIE— "PLEASE MAKE IT TWO," SAID I. HE TOOK SOME P'S FROM THE ALPHABET WE ATE THEM WITH A SIGH.

"I LIKED THE DINNER VERY MUCH," MY GIRL, THEN SAID TO ME— "I LAUGHED AND LAUGHED AND THEN SHE SAID 'IT SUITS ME TO A T'."



A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

Horace—Here is the newest conundrum. When is two an odd and lucky number? Natica—You know I never can guess conundrums. Horace—When two are made one. Natica—Oh, Horace! This is so quid-n.



HER AMBITION.

George—I can't back that Wambson girl how to skate. It's no use trying. Myrtle—But why does she persist in wanting to learn? George—Because she thinks she falls so gracefully.



MOVING TIME.

I think we could get along fine together. Well, it's certainly time you were getting along. It's eleven o'clock.

## OF COURSE IT IS.

THE President's attitude toward the trusts is hurting business, shown by the reports of various business men in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, as follows: New York broker—"Haven't caught a stock in four weeks, and am running about to my butcher. Even the gold market don't like any more." "Best silver mine in the world, and yet I can't make the country believe that." "Stock at 20 today will be worth 100 in three months." Philadelphia gold brick man—"The best sale? Business is as flat as a pancake. Have had thirty men out

for the last two weeks trying to locate Uncle Luke's gold, and every one of them has failed. Taft must take the blame of all of it. No, sir, he cannot be re-elected." Boston copper sharp—"Not a sale for days and days. An offering stock in a solid copper mountain, with the product guaranteed 33 per cent. pure, and six million tons in sight, and nobody will even nibble. I voted for Taft when he ran, but you watch my smoke this time. He has scared all the huns off the grass, and now you see how well scare him!" New York promoter—"You have lots of chaps, sir, to come to me and ask me how business is. Don't you alarm

read the papers, sir? A year ago I was promoting two mines, eight oil wells, a rubber plantation, a diamond mine, an alligator farm and five summer resorts, and I could hardly count the money rolling in. An hour ago I couldn't give the landlord a check for his rent. Taft again? Hooch!"

GENERALLY THE WAY.

Hicks—But the coroner's jury fix the responsibility for that railroad accident? Hicks—Yes, they blamed the jeweler.

## THE DAY'S FABLE.

ON a certain occasion, when several rich men had gathered together to have a little game of poker, and when they were in the midst of their hilarity, a poor man made his way into the palatial library and stood before them and cried out: "The fable that the poor man becomes a worm of the dust under the rich man's foot!" "Of what do you complain?" asked the man with a bob-tailed flush in his hand. "The rich man can play poker while the poor man must turn to dominoes. That is surely class distinction. It does look like it," said the man with two pairs. "Has anyone any objections to this poor man sitting in the game?" "No one had, and he was taken in. He had three dollars with which to buy chips, but after three hands had been played out he rose up and walked: "I must now go without breakfast because I have lost my all! You will eat your fill because you have won of me. If that isn't class distinction again tell me what it is." "My friend," answered one of the players, "it is not that some men are better than others, or that one class is against another, but it is that a

Moral. The Common Council decided that the thing be changed about, but that very night the poor man held a full-house and a three-hand beat it!

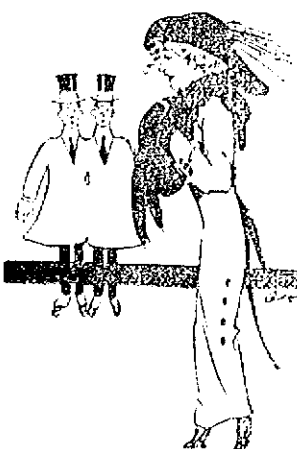
SLANGY BUT RIGHT.

Tom—"Dreamt last night that I was attacked by a giant." Dick—"Some large dream, old scout."



A LOSING VENTURE.

The Kid: Brother James sez if I kin keep this here snow man till July I kin get good money for it; but it's meltin' pretty fast spite of all I kin do.



OF COURSE.

Tom—"I told her father that I expected to inherit several pieces of fine property." Dick—"What did he say?" Tom—"He said that don't speak louder than words!"





